

## TWO DIE IN LOVERS QUARREL NEAR CAMERON

## Nineteen True Bills Returned By Grand Jury

## Aldrich Blake Testifies Against Walton

## BLAKE STATE WALTON DECLARED MARTIAL LAW IN TULSA COUNTY WITHOUT INVESTIGATING RUMOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—Gov. Walton declared martial law in Tulsa county "when no cause or reason existed therefor." The House voted 77 to 14 for impeachment, covering that charge. Aldrich Blake testified that the "governor heard about whippings in Tulsa county and ordered me to declare martial law. I do not believe that he investigated very much."

At 2:15 this afternoon, no report had been received of the decision reached in the Supreme Court hearing at Oklahoma City, by whom it was to be decided whether or not the Oklahoma Senate has the authority to suspend the Governor. The Court was still in session.

## WALTON ALREADY IMPEACHED BY LEGISLATURE ON SEVEN COUNTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—With the State Supreme Court scheduled to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to iron a technicality in the dispute as to who is Governor of Oklahoma, M. E. Tapp, acting Governor, was virtually in control without a frame today.

An alternative writ of prohibition filed late yesterday in behalf of Trapp by Attorney General George E. Shatt, superseded the temporary restraining order issued to Walton in district court yesterday and prevented its carrying for permanency, scheduled at 2 o'clock today.

Governor Walton and District Judge Tom Chambers, who issued the temporary order against Trapp, were slated for appearance before the court at the hearing this afternoon.

In his plea that the Supreme Court accept original jurisdiction and override the district court order enjoining Trapp from administering the State, Shatt pointed out that the State constitution defined the position wherein a lieutenant governor may succeed to the chair and declared the provisions of the constitution had been met.

The point upon which the State court was to be called to decide today was the definition of the word "impeachment" as used in the constitution. It was to decide whether the term meant the filing of charges with the Senate by the House or the Senate does on them. Attorney General Shatt was of the opinion that the case began when the House properly presented and filed the charges with the Senate.

The Senate, organized at a court of impeachment with Justice J. T. Johnson at its head, was to resume session here at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Governor J. C. Walton stood impeachment on seven counts when the House convened for consideration of the remain charges at 9:30 o'clock today.

## SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 25.—The Southwestern Conference campaign opens Friday afternoon at College Station for two teams as yet undefeated, neither of which has met a Conference rival, when the S. M. U. eleven battles the Texas Aggies on the home lot of the latter. This game starts S. M. U. well on its race for the Conference title as the following week, the Mustangs play T. C. U. at Dallas.

Conches Morrison and Freeland leave for College Station tonight with a full squad of thirty men, with the expectation of putting a team in the field Friday that will for the first time this year have hit its real stride on offense and defensive play. In the latter department, the Mustangs can match the achievement of A. & M. as their goal line has not been crossed this year by a hostile foot and only a field goal has been driven across their defense. The Aggies are not yet scored on and on previous, showing possibly rate a more consistent offense.

S. M. U. has never been a team that permits itself to be beaten on paper. Against A. & M., it has always played its hardest. The eligibility of "Blind" Bedford will improve the end play of the club and in addition Logan Stollenwerk may reach his real form against the Aggies. Bedford and "Stolley" were stars of the victory of S. M. U. at the Stadium last fall.

Here again is a case of one team that has been able to point for the Aggie battle as its first big clash of the season, against a team that had to condition its men mentally for an early season battle with another strong rival—a condition that helps S. M. U. But on the other hand is the fact that the Aggies play on Kyle Field where only Howard Payne in a starting game has been able to defeat them in many a year.

Offensive power will probably settle the fortunes of Friday's game. Both clubs have uncovered exceptionally strong defenses this year. The S. M. U. as a field goal scoring machine is possibly the greatest threat. The three quarterbacks, can all boot goals from the thirty yard mark, while the Aggies' field goal threat is Hannan, a sub lineman.

Whoever wins Friday's game will get it by a close score—and the Conference title may be decided in this game.

## Ginners Report Shows Decline For This Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton of the 1923 crop ginned to October 18, totaled 6,109,579 bales, including 17,991 round bales, counted as half bales, the Census Bureau announced. Last year 6,978,321 bales were ginned in the same period.

Tonkawa school appropriation, was passed 70 to 26. The House cast a heavy vote upon Article 6, charging the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, with 85 for impeachment to 10 in the negative.

The charge that the Governor prevented the meeting of the special session of the Legislature here Sept. 26, listed as No. 7, was approved by a ballot of 78 to 16.

## KENTUCKY'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.



Miss Mary Moore just smiled her way into first prize in the Blue Grass Beauty Contest, in Lexington, where fast horses and pretty women have made Kentucky famous.

## COMMUNISTS MARCHING ON BERLIN SAYS REPORTS REACHING LONDON

## STEEL MAGNATE PRAISES THE PRESIDENT IN FIRST SPEECH

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The hearty endorsement of the policies and record of President Coolidge was voiced by Judge Elbert H. Gray, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, in his first address since the new chief executive took office. The speech was full of optimism for the business future. "No reason to fear there will be serious financial commercial disturbance or depression during the next few months if business men do their part and cooperate with the President," Judge Gray said. "America cannot afford to take sides in the European tangle, just now," he said, adding that the United States would not be dominated by European developments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson of Tehuacana were Dallas visitors Wednesday, where they went to carry their son to a specialist for treatment in that city.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Communists are marching on Berlin, according to dispatches. Large bodies of communists are gathering at many places for the march, it is reported. Belgian soldiers have intervened in favor of the separatists in fighting for possession of Aix-la-Chapelle, another dispatch stated.

## Dry Wolf's Home Is Dynamited by Gangster Enemy

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The home of Dr. S.E. Conrad, State dry agent of Salem, was destroyed by a blast of dynamite early today.

Dr. and Mrs. Conrad and their daughter were badly shaken up but not severely injured.

The blast shattered windows in the Methodist church next door, and cracked windows in buildings for several blocks.

Dr. Conrad, known as the "lois wolf" of dry raiders, has figured in several sensational raids in Youngstown recently.

Police believe the explosion today was the work of bootleggers.

The regular weekly prayer meeting services were held in local churches last night.

## Dual Tragedy Takes Place In Parlor At Meeks

CAMERON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Miss Hildreth Shulte and Carl Pretter were shot to death in the parlor of the girl's home last night. A lovers' quarrel is believed to be responsible. The tragedy occurred at Meeks.

## CHARLES FORBES SECLUDED WHILE INVESTIGATION OF BUREAU GOES ON

By DALE VAN EVERY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Investigation into alleged "scandalous conditions" in the Veterans Bureau marked time today, while both investigators and defenders sought additional supporting evidence to bring before the Senate select committee when it resumes the hearings next Monday.

Former head of the bureau, Colonel Charles R. Forbes, broken in health, weakened by illness and worry was kept in deepest seclusion today. Medical advisers on account of the dangerous heart affection from which Forbes is suffering he be protected as much as possible from excitement and exertion, his place of retirement was kept secret even from most of his friends and from associates in the bureau.

## Inspectors Fail To Find \$10,000

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 25.—Post-office inspectors failed to get \$10,000 in currency, alleged to have been stolen from the mail in Fort Worth recently, when drilled into a safe deposit box at a local bank. The money is believed to have been removed by the owner of the box after he had been tipped off that the loot was located. Federal authorities traced the money to the box. They are searching for a man named Francis.

## LESS VENERATION FOR PROHIBITION LAWS THAN ANY OTHER BUT WAY OF BOOTLEGGER GROWS HARDER

## Brings Sistine Choir for American Tour



Monsignor Don Antonio Rella, conductor of the famous Choir of the Sistine Chapel, in Rome, has just arrived in New York with his choir of 54 singers, for an American tour. The Sistine is the Pope's own choir, singing only at functions at which he officiates.

The Grand Jury for the September-October term of the Limestone County Court adjourned Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at which time it submitted its report to District Judge A. M. Blackmon, as follows:

To the Hon. A. M. Blackmon, Judge Seventy-Seventh District Court, Groesbeck, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Grand Jury for the September-October term of your Honorable Court begs leave to report as follows: We have been in session 12 days during which time we have had before us and examined 85 witnesses and as a result of our investigations, we have found 19 True Bills, of which 13 were felonies and 6 were misdemeanors. We have inquired into and investigated as diligently as possible all rumors and reports of infractions of the law which have come to our notice and where the testimony, in our opinion, showed unquestionable guilt, have turned in true bills of indictment.

We have made diligent and honest efforts to arrive at the truth in all matters coming before us for consideration and earnestly endeavored to reach our conclusions without prejudice, fear or favor. Our investigations disclose the fact that there appears to be less veneration for the prohibition laws than any others of our criminal statutes, but we are also persuaded that there is a perceptible growth of sentiment against the flagrant violation of this law and a noticeable decrease in its violation. Reformations of great magnitude do not come over night, but involve a process of education and enlightenment before their benign influences become disseminated and eventually constitute a part of the warp and woof of our citizenship.

The operations of the boot-legger and wild-cat distiller are becoming more hazardous with the passing of the years and with vigilant officers, supported by a thoroughly aroused public conscience, their final undoing will surely come.

In this connection, we wish to take occasion to heartily commend our Sheriff's department, County and District Attorneys for their activity and diligence in apprehending the lawless and prosecuting violators of the law in all its phases. They appear to be performing their several duties in a most commendable and conscientious manner.

It is a matter of gratification to learn that the tick eradication law is receiving merited attention. Already we understand that the quarantine has been raised against that section of our County lying west of the H. & T. C. railroad. It is sincerely to be hoped that our citizens in all parts of the County will co-operate wholeheartedly with those who have this work in charge, and that the entire County may soon be placed in the "tick free" zone.

We have made careful inspection of the jail and find it kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition and the prisoners as comfortable as their environments will permit.

In conclusion, we beg to express our grateful appreciation to Sheriff Popejoy and his official family for the splendid service rendered in executing orders placed in their hands; also to the Hon. Jas. Kimball, District Attorney, and Hon. Scott Reed, County Attorney, each of whom has rendered us timely and valuable assistance in the prosecution of our work.

We also beg to make grateful acknowledgment for the kind and courteous consideration received at the hands of Your Honor and now, having finished our labors, ask that we be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted, A. H. BERRY, Foreman.

EXONS TO MEET. FRIDAY AT NOON

The Mexia Lions Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon Friday at noon. An interesting program is being planned and a full attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. J. M. Howery is in the city from her home in Beaumont.

## CORSICANA MAN URGES MEXIA TO ATTEND AD MEN'S MEET

Lee P. Pierson, President of Mexia Salesmanship club, has received a telegram from Boyce Martin, Publicity Director for the 10th District Advertising Convention which will be held this year in Corsicana, in which an invitation is extended to attend the big ad men's meeting starting Nov. 5th.

It is likely that the Salesmanship club will interest itself in seeing that a representative delegation, enthusiastic for Mexia, will attend from the club.

The telegram is as follows: "Corsicana extends to the members of salesmanship club and all business men of Mexia a cordial invitation to attend the annual convention of the Tenth Associated Advertising clubs of the world, comprising Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico which meets here October 5, 6 and 7. This will be the opportunity of a lifetime for Mexia business men to cash in on such a wonderful business program for the modernizing of advertising and merchandising.—Boyce Martin."

## Fear Expressed For Baltimore Bound Vessel

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Belief that the steamer Peter B. Crowell, which sailed from this port Oct. 13 for Baltimore with a cargo of sulphur, had gone down in the fierce gales that swept the Atlantic coast Tuesday night was expressed in maritime circles here today.

Officials of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company which loaded the vessel here, have received no word from the ship since she sailed.

The Crowell carried a crew of 35. The ship was due in Baltimore Oct. 21st.

Mrs. Ben B. Jackson of Beaumont is visiting with friends in this city this week.

John I. McElroy was a business visitor to Coolidge Wednesday.

## Lloyd George In Washington To Discuss Hughes Plan For Saving Europe With Its Author The U. S. Secretary Of State

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Lloyd George came to the American national capital today to discuss with its author, the Hughes plan, for saving Europe by settling the reparations problem upon a business basis.

Arriving at 8 a.m. Lloyd George was met at Union station by an assistant Secretary of State and a representative of the British Embassy. The program arranged in advance provided for a call on Secretary Hughes within an hour after arriving in Washington.

Lloyd George manifested great eagerness for this conference with Hughes. He wants to tell the Secretary of State his impressions of the American State of mind as he has seen it on his present tour. He wants to get from Hughes the latter's opinion as to the possibility of American action in the near future to revive the German's capacity to pay by an impartial economic commission.

Though he is not booked for any formal speeches while in Washington, Lloyd George will have a full program. After calling on Secretary Hughes today, he is to lunch with President Coolidge and tonight will dine with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Either today or tomorrow, he will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at tea.

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# Dr. Bayless To Return Soon For YMCA Home

A representative of the International Building Bureau of Y. M. C. A. visited Mexia on Tuesday, October 16, and was in consultation with the local committee with reference to the modification of the plans of the Y. M. C. A. building. This representative, Mr. R. L. Rayburn, went over the local field carefully and it is expected that the plans and blue prints will be mailed out of New York the last of this week or Monday of next week. The local committee is in receipt of a telegram from Dr. David C. Bayless, in which he advises that he will leave Denver on the date that will enable him to reach here about the time the plans should be here.

For the information of those who have not been informed, the statement is made from the Chamber of Commerce office that the International Building Bureau is an office maintained by the Y. M. C. A. in the U. S. and Canada where expert and capable architects are employed on salaries for the purpose of giving the best expert services at a minimum cost to associations building Y. M. C. A. buildings, charging only sufficient to pay the actual cost of this service, and this bureau is maintained without any profit. At the present time this office is supervising the construction of a Y. M. C. A. building in Fort Worth and San Antonio and are now making plans for another city for the largest and most complete Y. M. C. A. building ever constructed in Texas. These men make a study of the requirements of all sizes and classes of communities where Y. M. C. A. buildings are constructed and their services are obtained at a very small cost.

In the instance of Mexia, their advice has already been valuable to Mexia, and those in close touch with the situation consider it fortunate that the building too expensive, too large and too elaborate was not built some months ago and that the building now being planned will not oversize Mexia's needs.

In the event the plans are received in Mexia by November 1st, as expected, it will take a few days to figure up the specifications and then a few days for the contractors to bid and it appears that the building operations should begin by December 1st. All this provided that the plans now being made meet with the approval of the local committee.

Mayor Ernest Watson, Commissioners Wilson and Forrest, City Engineer Morgan and Secretary Stollenwerk of the Chamber of Commerce, visited Dallas Wednesday where street sweeping equipment was inspected. On inquiry a member of the party states that it is the intention of the Commission to make some additional investigations, and he believes that the public can safely be assured that some satisfactory arrangement to clean the paved streets of Mexia will be made at a very early date.

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I, E. R. Trotter and my brother-in-law, E. W. Webb, have bought the Service Filling Station at Groesbeck, Texas, and will appreciate you calling around to see us when in Groesbeck or passing through. 25-2

The Weather.  
Tonight fair and colder, frost Friday fair.



Smart Hats That Launch the Winter Season Specially Priced

—Those who visit our Millinery Department this week will find this particular lot of hats of unusual interest both from the point of desirability of style and price. There are several dozen in the lot at each \$4.50

—Then this group cannot pass unnoticed. Beautiful shades, shapes and a variety of sizes from the large hats to the little pokes. Very specially priced at each \$6.75

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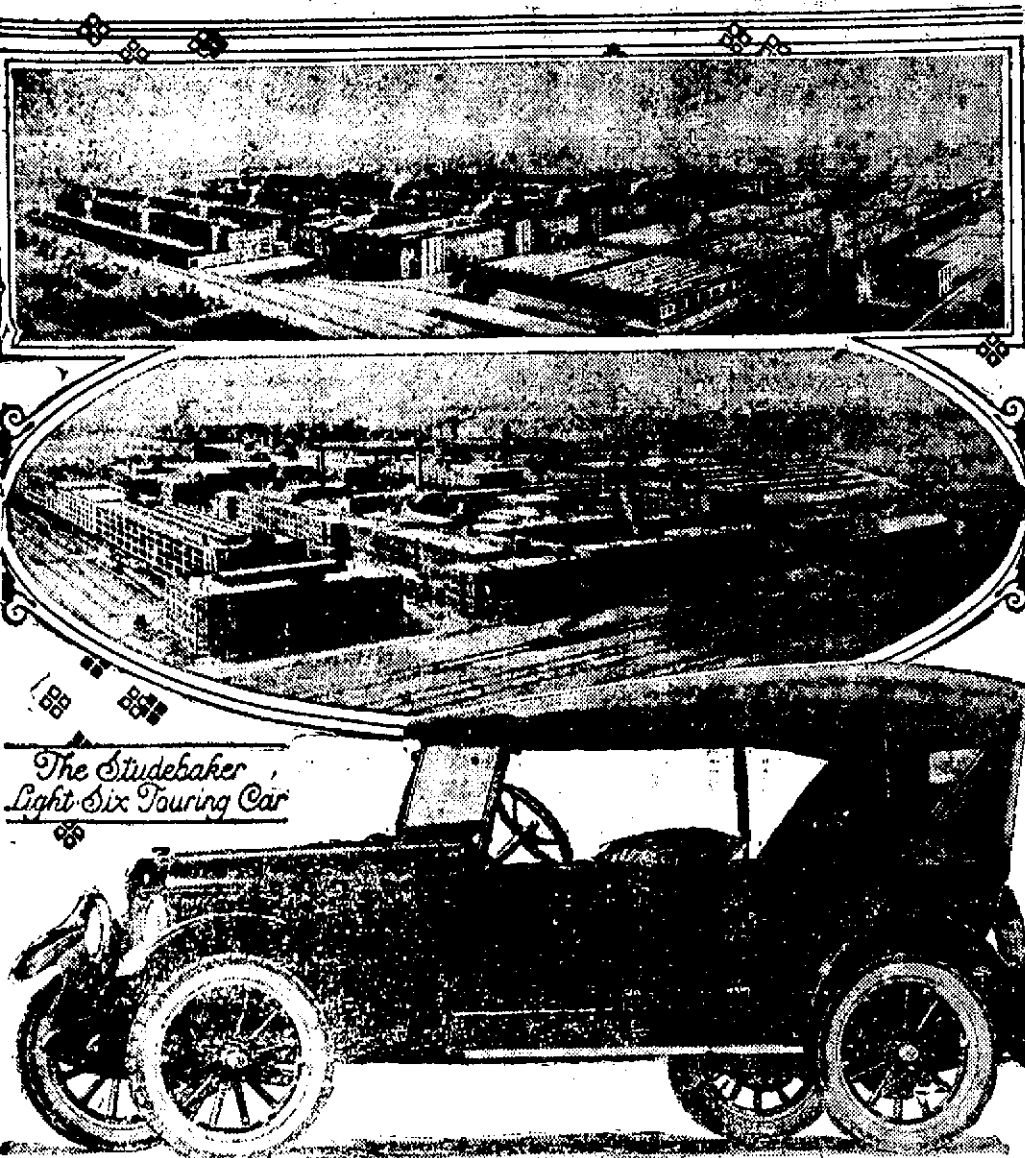
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## Production of Motor Cars in Big Volume Requires Vast Resources and Facilities



The Studebaker Light Six Touring Car

Top picture shows Plant 2 of The Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, where the Light-Six models are manufactured complete. The middle view shows Plant 1, also at South Bend, where the open and closed bodies, springs, windshields, etc., for all models are made. Studebaker's Detroit plants are not shown in the above illustrations.

STUDEBAKER'S production record of 110,310 cars for the first eight months of this year, surpassing the record for the entire year of 1922—has caused wide comment in motor and business circles.

In an effort to keep pace with demand, Studebaker produced, during the month of August, a total of 14,700 cars, which broke all records for a single month's production and indicated a point to a continued heavy demand.

Such an achievement requires enormous plant and financial resources, in fact, which may be seen in the knowledge that the cost of the actual net gross total production of 110,310 cars, including \$15,000,000 in plants.

Notable among these plants are the immense new factories at South Bend, Ind., in which the Light-Six plants are being erected complete, and the results of six years' experience in the design and construction of the automobile and production men, and are recognized as among the most modern and efficient manufacturing plants in the world.

**Innovation in Assembly**  
One of the greatest advances the automobile industry has made has been in the direction of building motor cars of lighter weight without the sacrifice of strength, thus making them sturdy and serviceable, yet economical in operation.

The Studebaker Light-Six is a striking example of such a car, and every detail in connection with the arrangement of the various factory buildings, the selection and placing of machinery and stock has been inspired by the desire on the part of Studebaker to manufacture the Light-Six on the most economical and efficient basis, and

to give the purchaser the benefit of savings effected.

One of the striking innovations and efficiency ideas in the new factory is to be found in the building where final assembly is carried on. Here an improvement on the familiar conveyor system used in automobile factories is employed.

**Endless Chain to Completion**  
Moving along on an "endless chain" behind each frame upon which a car is assembled are the various units that go into the car as built. These units, such as transmission, steering assembly, axles, etc., are stacked alongside the endless chain, and placed on the carriers as they go by.

When the last of these units is hung over the carriers, the actual assembly of the complete car begins. Under careful and expert supervision an improvement upon the former method of long draw-out, piecemeal assembly. The arrangement of this progressive assembly also provides for the mechanical handling of all material, and it reduces to a minimum the cost and confusion of moving stock.

The new assembly building, where the various units themselves are assembled, is four stories high, of reinforced concrete construction, and has an interior bay open to the roof. The bay is covered with a glass skylight, and is equipped with crane service and landing balconies on all floors for the quick and economical handling of materials.

The bay also has a depressed unloading track with accommodations for ten freight cars. In this sub-assembly building are located the store-rooms, tool departments, machinery maintenance and repair departments, together with factory administration offices and employees' restaurant.

The great building that houses the stamping department which represents an investment of \$4,000,000, is of steel-frame construction, with tile roof and glass sides. Heavy metal-forming presses manufacture the frames, fenders, hoods and other stamped parts of the car, while huge ovens are utilized for the baking of the enameled pieces.

Visitors who make the trip through the Light-Six factory always like to linger in this department, watch the interesting processes performed—veritable miracles they seem—and study the remarkable economies in operation, as well as the perfect accuracy and efficiency with which each task is completed.

**Modernity of Facilities**  
Among many notable features of manufacture which illustrate the modernity of facilities of the Light-Six plants are the machine shops which alone represent an investment of \$7,000,000. Here the Light-Six crankshafts and connecting rods are machined to very accurate limits on all surfaces, a practice that is largely responsible for the practical elimination of vibration in the Light-Six—a practice that is followed exclusively by Studebaker on cars at the Light-Six price. Sixty-one precision operations are required on the crankshaft alone.

The South Bend plants contain 4,875,000 square feet of floor space. They employ 12,000 persons. They cost \$35,250,000. The South Bend forge plant cost \$4,000,000, the power plant \$2,500,000 and the assembly and stock plants cost \$5,000,000. The new foundries now under construction will cost over \$2,000,000.

will sing the "Fireside" Blues and will wear a new and stunning gown.

Jack (Bozo) Wylie will present a song and dance number assisted by the entire company, while one of the features of the entire show will be an acrobatic novelty by Jack Eddy and Little Alice Walters.

## Cowboys In Need Of Champions

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Is the romance of the "five and ten" scenario dead?

Those who claim that it has been driven from the plains by the clattering flivver hordes should read this.

Acting Mayor H. A. Halverton has received a letter from the "Fraternal Order of Cowboys"—the largest organization of cowboys in existence—asking the names of Houston girls and women with whom they can exchange correspondence and "lighten life along the long, long trail."

"The boys" the letter continues "are fearless hunters of the mountain and desert, wild riders of the plains who spend many a lonesome hour on the range."

They all practice "brotherly preservation and devotion, knightly manner and broadness of character."

Heading the letter is the thrilling caption:

"Humanity calls from the wilderness. Will you answer?"

So far Mayor Halverton has not. He thinks it may be a publicity stunt of some Wild West Show.

## What Becomes of The Coupons?

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 25.—Who says the men are not saving?

One with a consuming curiosity at loads of time took up the task he of finding out what men did with the coupons they get for purchases at chain cigar stores.

The answer was: They hoard them carefully a eventually exchange them for ho supporters, shaving accessories, a sometimes candy or other articles of the "only girl."

## Corsicana Getting Ready For Ad Me

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 25.—When the tenth District Advertising Convention and Better Business Con-

ference meets here November 5, 6 and 7 they will find a rousing reception and wonderful entertainment arranged by the various clubs and societies.

From all advance reports there will be a big attendance of those interested in advertising, salesmanship, merchandising and better business.

A strong program is being planned and men, nationally known in the respective subjects, are scheduled to give helpful talks and new ideas on the various branches of merchandising and a social program has been arranged for the delegates and their ladies.

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## 100 Pieces of Alumnium at 75c

—This lot includes odds and ends from previous sales at 99c. We offer choice of the lot on Friday and Saturday at.....75c

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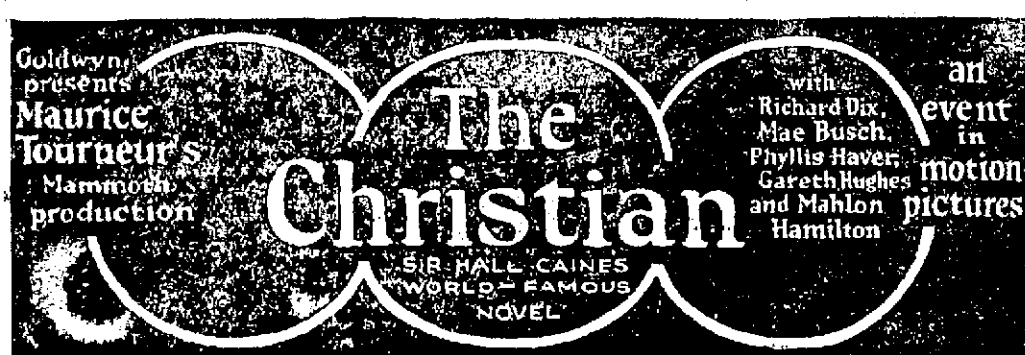
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Patterson's Column



TODAY I saw Major Houx walking WITH A cane and it brought ME "TO" with a jolt for I never SEE THE Major that I am not CARRIED BACK so many years THAT I hate to mention how many BACK TO those golden days of BOYHOOD WHEN I was a SERGEANT IN old Company "K" F. V. G. AND Sanford Smith was a VERY BOYISH Captain of the MEXIA COMPANY and "Major HOUX WAS a real Major" with a HORSE AND a sabre and a hard BOILED DISPOSITION 'n every THING AND believe me folks you WHO ONLY know the Major as a VERY MILD pleasant old gentleman WITH A smile for every one WOULD NEVER forget him if you HAD BEEN drilled and drilled by HIM TWO weeks at old Camp MARRY FOR he was a stern DISCIPLINARIAN I DO not recall whether it was HE OR Colonel Cecil Lyons NOW DEAD that Court Marshallled JOHN BRECKENRIDGE and MYSELF FOR stabling John's pet

BURRO IN the Second Regiment's HEADQUARTERS TENT while THE COMMANDING officer was ATTENDING A big "blow out" DOWN AT the old Driskill hotel ONE SUMMER night—maybe the MAJOR REMEMBERS any how I GOT DEMOTED and later made the GUARD HOUSE where I found my FRIEND JOHN who GOT IN for wearing Captain ROBERDEAU'S UNIFORM to an AN OFFICERS hop and so REMEMBERING MAJOR Houx as A DASHING young officer of the GUARD IT was a shock to SEE HIM require a cane except FOR A bluff which might be WHY HE had it today FOR HE carries his years as EASILY AS anyone I know BUT TO get back to the JEWELRY BUSINESS which is WHAT I am in right here in MEXIA WHERE I have positively THE BUSIEST Jewelry Store in TEXAS SO far as I know I WANT to say that soon very SOON NOW I am going to start SOMETHING DOING in the way of BUSINESS PULLING advertising THAT WILL long be remembered HERE IN Mexia whereas I have SAID ABOVE is located my POWERFUL LITTLE store with THE BIG big stock and the BUSY-BUSY clerks, etc., etc. I THANK you —Patterson.

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL CAR GOES IN DITCH DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 25.—G. H. Ellis, of Mesquite, has learned the

price of a few winks of sleep. Returning home after a busy time in Dallas during which he had "short-changed" himself on sleep he suddenly awoke to find that his car had strayed from the road and was upside down in a ditch. He escaped without serious injury however.

BETTER ROADS FOR ELLIS COUNTY WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 25.—Road bonds have been voted and sold here and preliminary work already has been started for a better highway system for Ellis county.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 20, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25 and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Vance surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1973 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of

both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 174, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases, that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, said well being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

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Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. (Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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CHICAGO — Immigration bars will never again be entirely let down to the people of all the world. This is the belief of D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees who was interviewed here on the Forward Movement of that nation-wide organization, an Americanization project backed by its membership of nearly 300,000.

The existing law restricting immigration to 3 per cent expires June 30, 1924. Farsighted officials are seeking the enactment of a new law permitting the admission of 6 per cent of the number of aliens living in the United States in 1920. This will increase the number of aliens admitted annually from 12,000 to 18,000.

Under the present law, the bulk of our new newcomers are from Southern Europe and the Near East. It is believed that this influx of "cheap labor" has caused the pronounced reduction in immigration from Northern Europe. With

OVER FROM SCOTLAND

proper revision of the law, I believe the Nordic peoples will be stimulated into emigrating to America.

The Forward Movement is a concerted effort among the Maccabees to teach the principles of American citizenship and respect for American institutions to all people unborn alike. The Maccabees are one of the oldest and most influential fraternal societies in the United States and have recently placed their philanthropic activities on a national basis.

Hays; Theda Bara; Charles A. Brabin; Tom McNamara, creator of the "Us Boys" cartoons; Clara Barendse and Josephine Quirk, scenario writers; Waldemar Young, president of the club, and many others.

"Going Up" features the program at the National theatre tomorrow.

## OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" drew another capacity house at the Opera House last night, and with this popular bill closing the present run to-night the management confidently expects the man at the box office to repeat his cheerful tidings of the two preceding engagements.

Without exception, this weird tale of a double personality, changing in the twinkling of an eyelash from the personification of all that is good and true in human nature to the embodiment of fiendishness in the nth degree, has proved the master production of the Ferguson Brothers Stock company. With the two stars in the leading roles which, in keeping with the other unusual features of the play, are high tragedy and pure comedy, the remaining members of the cast give effective support and put over a performance which as a whole has not been equalled by the company and could scarcely be excelled by a more pretentious organization.

The mechanics of the performance have not been overlooked, the scenic arrangement and electrical effects providing perfect setting for the players and their frequently bewildering action.

It was announced today that to-night will positively be the last performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the new bill for Friday and Saturday "Call of the Woods" taking the boards. Special matinee Saturday.

Ray Richmond superintendent for the Humble Company was here Wednesday.

# Funds Solicited For Pine Bluff Maternity Home

Captain Mary Williams is soliciting funds for the Maternity Home at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She carries recommendations from the Governor of Arkansas and others identifying her in the work in behalf of the protestant home. The institution is maintained without cost to any girl brought by any doctor or any minister for treatment there, according to Captain Williams. She also states that no red tape methods are followed in reaching a decision as to whether a person is to be given aid or not. The institution has been a going concern for 12 years and the demands on it now are such that new buildings are to be built. For that reason, she says, the Board of Directors staged a campaign for funds, starting Sept. 19, for this purpose. She is here in the interest of the needed buildings. There are several institutions of this character in Texas also now calling for funds and needing the support of Texans.

## Sportlights

By Jimmie

Princeton seems to be the biggest threat of the big three this year but of course Yale and Harvard are looking forward to the annual clash which is now only about a month off. There was a time when Yale reigned supreme in this great classic. From 1902 to 1921 Yale lost only one game, winning seven, tying two and losing only one. But there is another side to the story since 1909 Harvard has lost only one game to Yale, there were also two ties in '10 and '11. Yale's only victory came in 1916 when Tad

Jones was running the team. Yale has the better backfield now but Harvard has the better line, it is most too early to do any forecasting but we believe a backfield is almost useless without a strong line.

Princeton has had a little better luck than either of the other Big Three teams, out of the last eight games divided equally between Yale and Harvard the Princeton Tigers have lost only one game. Three out of the last four from Yale have been victories, Harvard has lost two and tied two. How's that for a record.

But with Princeton at the top along comes Notre Dame and defeats both the Army and Princeton in two successive Saturdays. This is a feat that no other western team has ever accomplished. Coach Rockne's Notre Dame squad will unquestionably be

the greatest team of the season if they can stand the November pace. They should have an easy time with Georgia Tech this week-end at South Bend. The Yellowjackets have nothing to boast of this year.

Baylor shows up exceptionally well this season but the first two weeks in November tells what they can do. If they can handle Texas A & M. on Nov. 3rd and Texas University on Nov. 10th they can truthfully claim the title of the wonder team of the Southwest.

The 35 to 0 victory of S. M. U. over the Missouri School of Mines from Rolla made the Texas A. & M. boys sit up and take notice. Saturday's game may have a few more thrills than most we expect. Although the Aggies should not have very much trouble with the visitors.

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## GOING UP CONVULSES WRITERS AND EXPERTS

The Hollywood Writers' Club, whose membership role includes many of America's most famous authors, dramatists, actors and directors has denounced Douglas MacLean's latest barraging vehicle, "Going Up" the better ever previewed in the club's picture-sque Hollywood quarters. "Going Up" was shown to the Writers' on the regular "preview night," it being the custom of the club members to assemble one night during each week to view new screen productions. From the first reel to the last the audience was kept in spasms of laughter and the comments at the

conclusion of the showing were the most enthusiastic ever brought forth by any picture presented at the club. For several days following the review, Mr. MacLean received a flood of telegrams and letters of appreciation and congratulations.

Because of the fact that the writers' club is composed of one of the most critical circles of authors and artists in America, the unanimous praise of the organization is regarded by those in the motion picture profession as the highest compliment that may be accorded any production. Among those present at the preview were such celebrities as Mrs. Leslie Carter; William DeBille; Thomas H. Eaton; Hollywood representative of Will

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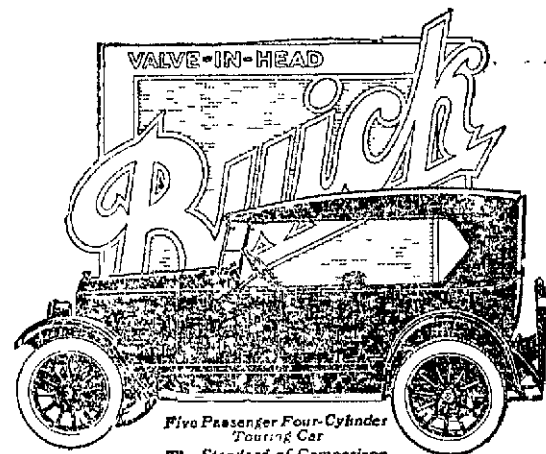
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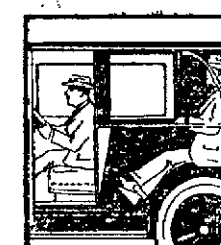
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### No Goat in the 1923 World Series

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Rather strange to say, after recalling the list of unfortunates who won the unenvied title in the past, there was no outstanding goat of the 1923 world's series.  
As there was no one player who stood out above all others by the brilliance of what he did, there also was no individual who could be pointed out for what he didn't do.  
Babe Ruth had the most narrow escape from being elected to the order of Snodgrass, Zimmerman and others who will be known always for their bones in the world's series.  
Only fate itself, as represented in the bat of Bob Meusel, prevented Ruth, the bust of 1921 and 1922, from becoming the champion goat of 1923.  
Ruth was well on his way to ignominy when he fanned out in the eighth inning of the last game of the series with the bases filled and two runs needed to win the game.

His two home runs that won one game and his third homer that inspired the Yanks in the first inning of the last game would have been forgotten by his feat in duplicating the bust of the great Casey when the cards had been dealt out for him to become the greatest of all world's series heroes.  
Ruth's failure to deliver at the most critical times in his career was forgotten when Bob Meusel lashed out a smashing single and won the game. Even though he had failed terribly in the pinch, Ruth could not be called a goat justly, when his team had won the game.  
Just suppose that Ruth's fan-out in the pinch had lost the game for the Yanks and the Giants had won the series in the seventh and deciding game that would have been necessary to settle the championship. You have an idea, bringing this picture to mind, what a colossal bust Babe Ruth would have been.

### Traveled 1,000 Miles on 35c

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 25.—Nathan Pierce, 19-year-old El Paso youth, with a half dollar in his jeans, grew tired of his job in his brother's garage and set out for parts other than Southwestern Texas. Kansas City was his ultimate destination.  
The youthful traveler rode passenger trains—blind baggage—as far as Amarillo, Texas. The sheriff housed him for one night and Nathan started out foot the next day.  
He worked for farmers for his board and room while his brother, A. L. Pierce, garage owner, had horses hunting the desert wastes west of El Paso for some trace of Nathan.  
Finally, Nathan's employer, a farmer, learned that the big brother in El Paso was hunting for Nathan. So the farmer notified authorities and Nathan was returned to his old job. He arrived in El Paso with 15 cents of his original half dollar capital and had traveled 1,000 miles during the four weeks he was gone.

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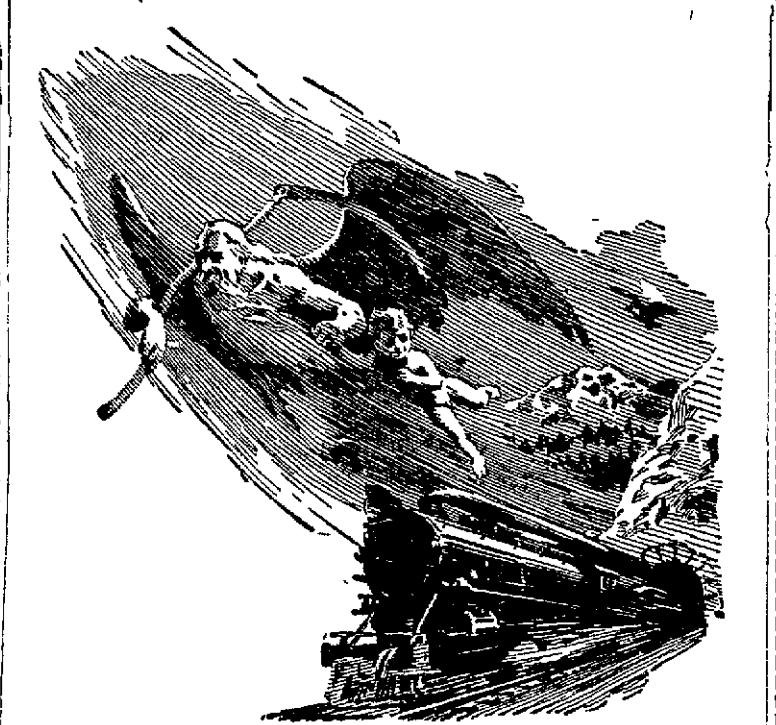
### Republicans To Raise Large Campaign Fund In 1924

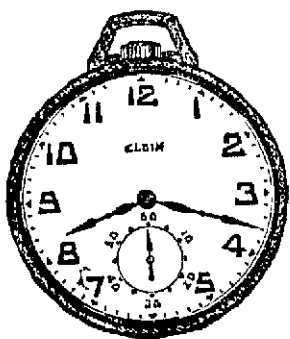
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Speculation concerning the amount and the purpose of the big fund which the Republican National Committee has begun to gather for the forthcoming campaign includes a belief that the powerful interests now reaping the benefits of the Fordney-McCumber tariff will be among the most generous contributors. It is expected that these beneficiaries of "protection" will make large donations in the hope of continuing the Republican party in power and thus insure themselves against a repeal or a reduction of the present tariff.  
There is no denial that the Republican National Committee has undertaken a "drive" for a considerable sum of money. This fact is so well known that they are compelled to admit it. The Committee's officials only deny that the objective of the campaign is a million dollars, and that quotas have been fixed for the several States. It remains true, nevertheless, that C. H. Huston, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, has

taken charge of the "drive" and has an office and a force of clerks in the Washington headquarters of the Republican National Committee.  
With the certainty of a fight for a lowering of the duties on many commodities—sugar, clothing, glass, etc.—when the next Congress convenes, it is forecast that the Republican Committee will have little difficulty in getting contributions from the interests which want the tariff on their products maintained at the present high levels. Whether or not the Republicans have decided to take advantage of this psychology among the recipients of "protection," it is pointed out that the financial harvest will be all the greater for the timeliness of the drive.  
Democrats feel that their endeavors to reduce the tariff and thus lower the cost of living probably will help to swell the Republican campaign fund by offending the special interests now profiting by excessive tolls on their products, but they count on having the public with them in the struggle. The Republicans may get the fund they are seeking, the Democrats concede, but will lose millions of votes by

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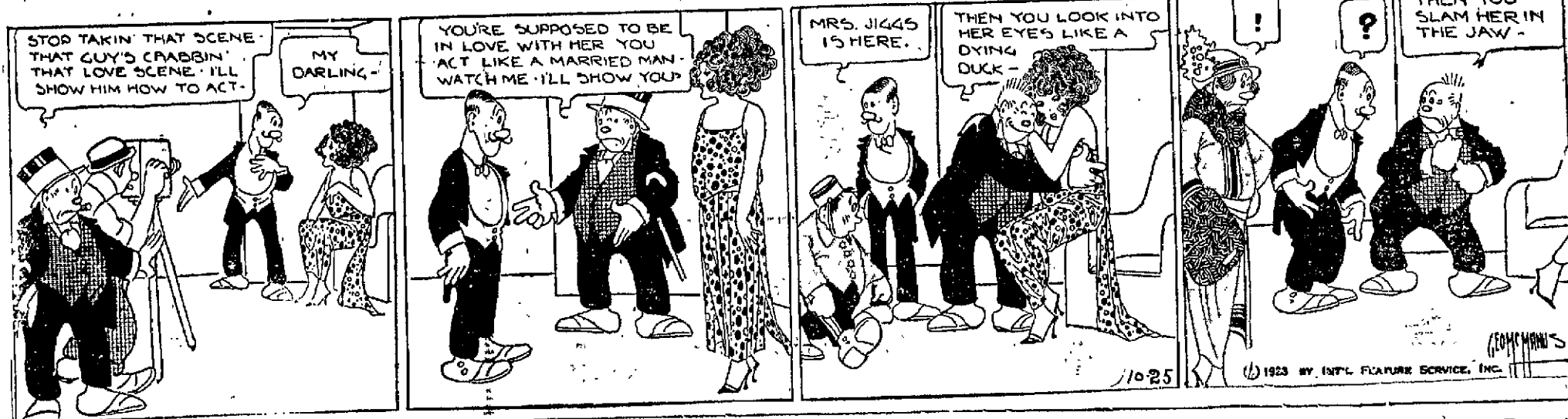


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Dr. Helton was in from France Hill and went to Dallas this morning.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in

Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy. Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 85-100 dollars and cents of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Peder Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 167 1/2 feet to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 237 1/2 feet to road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, (the same being the 6th day of said month), at the court house door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. Oct. 15-22-29

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 13th day of

October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven hundred, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's Lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. Oct. 15-22-29

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 918, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, wherefore defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and

that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas. By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy. Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk District Court, Limestone Co. A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. Oct. 8 15 22 29

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and J. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.63, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed the plaintiff the sum of \$589.83; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said cafe and chased an interest in said cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff said the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Rex Cafe Company gave a check to said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk. District Court, Limestone County. By Ruby Lawley, Deputy. A true copy I certify.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas. (Oct. 5 12 19 26)

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
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37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
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38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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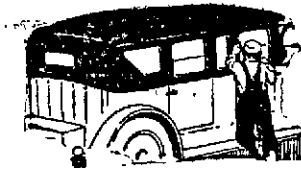
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THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS Thursday, October 25, 1923

# Mexia Shrine Club To Issue Special Edition.

## Minstrel Monday By Shriners To Be Well Advertised In A Booster Edition Being Printed

Advertising the Shrine Minstrel and with a view of boosting Mexia, the Mexia Shrine Club Sunday will distribute a Special Shrine Club, 8-page newspaper. The editor is Sam J. Werner, who is also Secretary of the Mexia Shrine Club. Other members of the Editorial Staff are as follows: N. P. Houx, Associate Editor; Frank P. Werner, Art Editor; E. J. (Old) Crow, Comic Editor and W. C. Boyd, Publicity Manager.

The News Publishing Company is now busy with the publication. Mr. Werner states that the business men of the city have shown themselves very friendly toward the enterprise and all advertising space went as rapidly as he could see the local merchants and business leaders.

He assigned subjects to all local churches, to all local clubs, to the schools and to various other organizations and individuals here, with the request that they submit special articles for the Special Edition. Many of these have already responded and the edition now promises to be not only highly entertaining and interesting but helpful in setting forth the good features of this city.

The Minstrel that it advertises is to be held in the High School auditorium Monday night and a large attendance is expected.

The Special Edition will be given free to every citizen of Mexia, distribution to be made Sunday morning, and all visitors here Monday will also be given a copy.

The officers and honorary officers of the Mexia Shrine Club are given as follows:

- Frank C. Bolton, President.
- Wallace Weira, First Vice President.
- P. Fortie, Second Vice President.
- E. J. (Old) Crow, Acting Vice President.
- Sam B. Werner, Secretary.
- A. H. Lubinski, Treasurer.
- Honorary Vice Presidents:

H. O. Tatum, Wortham, Texas.  
W. M. Upshaw, Tague, Texas.  
Scott Reel, Groesbeck, Texas.  
Jack Driver, Coolidge, Texas.

### Three New Wells Come in at Powell

Three more new producers have been brought in since Tuesday morning in the Powell pool of the Mexia district.

The No. 5 Crews of the Gulf Production Company came in with 496 barrels of oil an hour, or 12,000 barrels a day. Sweetman No. 1 of the Empire Company bailed dry at a sand depth of 2,066-74 feet. It is being drilled deeper. No. 4 Crews of the Humble Company swabbed in with

sixty-seven barrels an hour from a sand depth of 2,957-80 feet. The No. 8 Fleming of the Texas Company was completed with 250 barrels per hour from a sand depth of 2,938-64 feet. The Sims Oil Company's Rose No. 1 reached the bottom of the chalk formation at 2,520 feet. This is a very encouraging depth for chalk bottom. The location is on inside acreage.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Mexia Black Cats will "mix up" with the strong team from Groesbeck on the local gridiron. Last Friday's game rubbed the Black Cat's fur the wrong way and you know what a cat can do when its mad.

Blake Smith and L. E. Jones are visitors to Mexia today, where they are transacting business in the Chil-ton oil field.



FLORENCE VIDOR and ALICE ADAMS  
At the National Theatre Today

### Local News

T. J. Herring is here from Waco.

E. F. Hearn is here from Corsicana.

E. B. Power of Rockdale is in Mexia this week.

Joe Ashley of Waco is a local business visitor.

Gene Sinclair was a Groesbeck visitor Wednesday.

R. V. Allen of Eastland is a local business visitor.

C. H. Stout of Eastland is a local business visitor.

Mrs. E. A. Berry is in Mexia from her Powell home.

Sam Allen, former Chief of Police here now of Coolidge spent Tuesday here.

### OLYMPIC COUNCIL MEETS TODAY IN ALL DAY CAUCAS ON FUNDS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—With the matter of funds the paramount concern, the executive committee of the American Olympic Association meets today in all day session to complete plans for the participation of the United States in the Paris games next summer.

The committee needs \$300,000 to transport to Paris and train and maintain a team there to represent America's interests in the big games.

There is not anything like \$300,000 in the Treasury and the committee must seek some way of getting the public interested in the drive for funds. All that is needed, the committee feels is to have the situation revealed to the sporting part of the public.

Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the Olympic committee is back after an extended stay in Paris where he completed all the arrangements for housing, feeding, training and entertaining the 200 or more athletes who will be carried with the team.

Colonel Thompson, with faith that the public will support the team, secured only the best for the athletes and if the funds are not available it will become necessary to change all the plans.

Remembering the complaints made by the athletes—justly so—about their accommodations in Antwerp, the committee decided to make its own arrangements for the comfort of the

team this year instead of leaving it to the Paris committee.

One of the most important items of business has to do with the discussion of the coaching staff and also the settling of dates and places for sectional and final trials.

Lawson Robertson, the University of Pennsylvania coach, it is understood, is being considered as the head coach for the next year's team. Robertson is competent, he was very popular with the team at the last Olympics and he is a disciplinarian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Timmons are here from Prairie Hill.

E. Booth of Waco spent Wednesday and Wednesday night here.

Mrs. Benton Jones and Mrs. John Swett were Waco visitors Wednesday.

J. Smith of Waco is a local business visitor today.

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## TWO DIE IN LOVERS QUARREL NEAR CAMERON

## Nineteen True Bills Returned By Grand Jury

## Aldrich Blake Testifies Against Walton

### BLAKE STATE WALTON DECLARED MARTIAL LAW IN TULSA COUNTY WITHOUT INVESTIGATING RUMOR

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—Gov. Walton declared martial law in Tulsa county "when no cause or reason existed therefor." The House voted 77 to 14 for impeachment, covering that charge. Aldrich Blake testified that the "governor heard about whippings in Tulsa county and ordered me to declare martial law. I do not believe that he investigated very much."

At 2:45 this afternoon, no report had been received of the decision reached in the Supreme Court hearing at Oklahoma City, by whom it was to be decided whether or not the Oklahoma Senate has the authority to suspend the Governor. The Court was still in session.

### WALTON ALREADY IMPEACHED BY LEGISLATURE ON SEVEN COUNTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—With the State Supreme Court scheduled to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to iron a technicality in the dispute as to who is Governor of Oklahoma, M. E. Trapp, acting Governor, was virtually in control without restraint today.

An alternative writ of prohibition filed yesterday in behalf of Trapp by Attorney General George E. Short superseded the temporary restraining order issued to Walton in district court yesterday and prevented its hearing for permanency, scheduled at 9 o'clock today.

Governor Walton and District Judge Tom Chambers, who issued the temporary order against Trapp, were slated for appearance before the court at the hearing this afternoon.

In his plea that the Supreme Court accept original jurisdiction and override the district court order enjoining Trapp from administering the State, Short pointed out that the State constitution defined the instances wherein a lieutenant-governor may succeed to the chair and declared the provisions of the constitution had been met.

The point upon which the State court was to be called to decide today was the definition of the word "impeachment" as used in the constitution. It was to decide whether the term meant the filing of charges with the Senate by the House or the Senate decision thereon. Attorney General Short was of the opinion that the case began when the House properly presented and filed the charges with the Senate.

The Senate, organized as a court of impeachment with Justice J. T. Johnson at its head, was to resume session here at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Governor J. C. Walton stood impeachment on seven counts when the House convened for consideration of the remaining charges at 9:30 o'clock today.

### SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 25.—The Southwestern Conference campaign opens Friday afternoon at College Station for two teams as yet undefeated, neither of which has met a Conference rival, when the S. M. U. eleven battles the Texas Aggies on the home lot of the latter. This game starts S. M. U. well on its race for the Conference title as the following week, the Mustangs play T. C. U. at Dallas.

Coaches Morrison and Freeland leave for College Station tonight with a full squad of thirty men, with the expectation of putting a team in the field Friday that will for the first time this year have hit its real stride on offensive and defensive play. In the latter department, the Mustangs can match the achievement of A. & M. as their goal line has not been crossed this year by a hostile foot and only a field goal has been driven across their defense. The Aggies are not yet scored on and on previous showing possibly rate a more consistent offense.

S. M. U. has never been a team that permits itself to be beaten on paper and against A. & M. it has always played its hardest. The eligibility of "Blink" Bedford will improve the end play of the club and in addition Logan Stollenwerk may reach his real form against the Aggies. Bedford and "Stolley" were stars of the victory of S. M. U. at the Stadium last fall.

Here again is a case of "one team that has been able to point for the Aggie battle as its first big clash of the season, against a team that had to condition its men mentally for an early season battle with another strong rival—a condition that helps S. M. U. But on the other hand is the fact that the Aggies play on Kyle Field where only Howard Payne in a starting game has been able to defeat them in many a year.

Offensive power will probably settle the fortunes of Friday's game. Both clubs have uncovered exceptionally strong defenses this year. The S. M. U. as a field goal scoring machine is possibly the greatest threat since Stollenwerk, Pearson and Ingram, the three quarterbacks, can all boot goals from the thirty yard mark, while the Aggies' field goal threat is Hanna, a sub lineman.

Whoever wins Friday's game will get it by a close score—and the Conference title may be decided in this game.

### Winners Report Shows Decline For This Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton of the 1923 crop ginned to October 18, totaled 6,400,579 bales, including 17,994 round bales, counted as half bales, the Census Bureau announced. Last year 6,978,321 bales were ginned in the same period.

Tonkawa school appropriation, was passed 70 to 26. The House cast a heavy vote upon Article 6, charging the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, with 85 for impeachment to 10 in the negative.

The charge that the Governor prevented the meeting of the special session of the Legislature here Sept. 26, listed as No. 7, was approved by a bul-

### KENTUCKY'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.



Miss Mary Moore just smiled her way into first prize in the Blue Grass Beauty Contest, in Lexington, where fast horses and pretty women have made Kentucky famous.

### COMMUNISTS MARCHING ON BERLIN SAYS REPORTS REACHING LONDON

### STEEL MAGNATE PRAISES THE PRESIDENT IN FIRST SPEECH

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The hearty endorsement of the policies and record of President Coolidge was voiced by Judge Elbert H. Gray, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, in his first address since the new chief executive took office. The speech was full of optimism for the business future. "No reason to fear there will be serious financial commercial disturbance or depression during the next few months if business men do their part and cooperate with the President," Judge Gray said. "America cannot afford to take sides in the European tangle, just now," he said, adding that the United States would not be dominated by European developments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson of Tehuacana were Dallas visitors Wednesday, where they went to carry their son to a specialist for treatment in that city.

### Lloyd George In Washington To Discuss Hughes Plan For Saving Europe With Its Author The U. S. Secretary Of State

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Lloyd George came to the American national capital today to discuss with its author, the Hughes plan, for saving Europe by settling the reparations problem upon a business basis.

Arriving at 8 a.m. Lloyd George was met at Union station by an assistant Secretary of State and a representative of the British Embassy. The program arranged in advance pro-

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Communists are marching on Berlin, according to dispatches. Large bodies of communists are gathering at many places for the march, it is reported. Belgian soldiers have intervened in favor of the separatists in fighting for possession of Aix-la-Chapelle, another dispatch stated.

### Dry Wolf's Home Is Dynamited by Gangster Enemy

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The home of Dr. S.E. Conrad, State dry agent of Salem, was destroyed by a blast of dynamite early today.

Dr. and Mrs. Conrad and their daughter were badly shaken up but not severely injured.

The blast shattered windows in the Methodist church next door, and cracked windows in buildings for several blocks.

Dr. Conrad, known as the "lot wolf" of dry raiders, has figured in several sensational raids in Youngstown recently.

Police believe the explosion today was the work of bootleggers.

The regular weekly prayer meeting services were held in local churches last night.

### Dual Tragedy Takes Place In Parlor At Meeks

CAMERON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Miss Hildreth Shulte and Carl Pretter were shot to death in the parlor of the girl's home last night. A lovers' quarrel is believed to be responsible. The tragedy occurred at Meeks.

### CHARLES FORBES SECLUDED WHILE INVESTIGATION OF BUREAU GOES ON

By DALE VAN EVERY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Investigation into alleged "scandalous conditions" in the Veterans Bureau marked time today, while both investigators and defenders sought additional supporting evidence to bring before the Senate select committee when it resumes the hearings next Monday.

Former head of the bureau, Colonel Charles R. Forbes, broken in health, weakened by illness and worry was kept in deepest seclusion today. Medical advisers on account of the dangerous heart affection from which Forbes is suffering he be protected as much as possible from excitement and exertion, his place of retirement was kept secret even from most of his friends and from associates in the bureau.

### Inspectors Fail To Find \$10,000

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 25.—Post-office inspectors failed to get \$10,000 in currency, alleged to have been stolen from the mail in Fort Worth recently, when drilled into a safe deposit box at a local bank. The money is believed to have been removed by the owner of the box after he had been tipped off that the loot was located. Federal authorities traced the money to the box. They are searching for a man named Francis.

### LESS VENERATION FOR PROHIBITION LAWS THAN ANY OTHER BUT WAY OF BOOTLEGGER GROWS HARDER

#### Brings Sistine Choir for American Tour



Monsignor Don Antonio Rella, conductor of the famous Choir of the Sistine Chapel, in Rome, has just arrived in New York with his choir of 54 singers, for an American tour. The Sistine is the Pope's own choir, singing only at functions at which he officiates.

### CORSICANA MAN URGES MEXIA TO ATTEND AD MEN'S MEET

Lee P. Pierson, President of Mexia Salesmanship club, has received a telegram from Boyce Martin, Publicity Director for the 10th District Advertising Convention which will be held this year in Corsicana, in which an invitation is extended to attend the big ad men's meeting starting Nov. 5th.

It is likely that the Salesmanship club will interest itself in seeing that a representative delegation, enthusiastic for Mexia, will attend from the club.

The telegram is as follows: "Corsicana extends to the members of salesmanship club and all business men of Mexia a cordial invitation to attend the annual convention of the Tenth Associated Advertising clubs of the world, comprising Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico which meets here October 5, 6 and 7. This will be the opportunity of a lifetime for Mexia business men to cash in on such a wonderful business program for the modernizing of advertising and merchandising.—Boyce Martin."

### Fear Expressed For Baltimore Bound Vessel

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Belief that the steamer Peter B. Crowell, which sailed from this port Oct. 13 for Baltimore with a cargo of sulphur, had gone down in the fierce gales that swept the Atlantic coast Tuesday night was expressed in maritime circles here today.

Officials of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company which loaded the vessel here, have received no word from the ship since she sailed.

The Crowell carried a crew of 35. The ship was due in Baltimore Oct. 21st.

Mrs. Ben B. Jackson of Beaumont is visiting with friends in this city this week.

John T. McElroy was a business visitor to Coolidge Wednesday.

The Grand Jury for the September-October term of the Limestone County Court adjourned Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at which time it submitted its report to District Judge A. M. Blackmon, as follows:

To the Hon. A. M. Blackmon, Judge Seventy-Seventh District Court, Groesbeck, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Grand Jury for the September-October term of your Honorable Court begs leave to report as follows:

We have been in session 12 days during which time we have had before us and examined 85 witnesses and as a result of our investigations, we have found 19 True Bills, of which 13 were felonies and 6 were misdemeanors. We have inquired into and investigated as diligently as possible all rumors and reports of infractions of the law which have come to our notice and where the testimony, in our opinion, showed unquestionable guilt, have turned in true bills of indictment.

We have made diligent and honest efforts to arrive at the truth in all matters coming before us for consideration and earnestly endeavored to reach our conclusions without prejudice, fear or favor. Our investigations disclose the fact that there appears to be less veneration for the prohibition laws than any others of our criminal statutes, but we are also persuaded that there is a perceptible growth of sentiment against the flagrant violation of this law and a noticeable decrease in its violation. Reformations of great magnitude do not come over night, but involve a process of education and enlightenment before their benign influences become disseminated and eventually constitute a part of the warp and woof of our citizenship.

The operations of the boot-legger and wild-cat distiller are becoming more hazardous with the passing of the years and with vigilant officers, supported by a thoroughly aroused public conscience, their final undoing will surely come.

In this connection, we wish to take occasion to heartily commend our Sheriff's department, County and District Attorneys for their activity and diligence in apprehending the lawless and prosecuting violators of the law in all its phases. They appear to be performing their several duties in a most commendable and conscientious manner.

It is a matter of gratification to learn that the tick eradication law is receiving merited attention. Already we understand that the quarantine has been raised against that section of our County lying west of the H. & T. C. railroad. It is sincerely to be hoped that our citizens in all parts of the County will co-operate wholeheartedly with those who have this work in charge, and that the entire County may soon be placed in the "tick free" zone.

We have made careful inspection of the jail and find it kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition and the prisoners as comfortable as their environment will permit.

In conclusion, we beg to express our grateful appreciation to Sheriff Popejoy and his official family for the splendid service rendered in executing orders placed in their hands; also to the Hon. Jas. Kimball, District Attorney, and Hon. Scott Reed, County Attorney, each of whom has rendered us timely and valuable assistance in the prosecution of our work.

We also beg to make grateful acknowledgment for the kind and courteous consideration received at the hands of Your Honor and now, having finished our labors, ask that we be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted, A. H. BERRY, Foreman.

EXONS TO MEET.

FRIDAY AT NOON The Mexia Lions' club will hold its regular weekly luncheon Friday at noon. An interesting program is being planned and a full attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. J. M. Howery is in the city from her home in Beaumont.



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### RENTALS IN MEXIA

The following letter has just been received from A. T. Schulz of this city:

Mexia, Texas, Oct. 23, 1923.  
Editor Mexia News,

Dear Sir:

I regret that from your announcement a few days ago you have decided to stir up the matter of rents. I have always thought and still think such matters are best settled between the individuals immediately involved.

There are always two sides to any question, this one is no exception. In certain advertisements appearing in your paper lately and in the request to renters, as announced in your late issue, there is an intimation that landlords in general are profiteers and as to the advertisements, myself in particular, I ask you, as a matter of fairness to the landlords of Mexia and myself in particular, to print the enclosed statement.

If anyone doubts the correctness of it, they are at liberty to make any investigation, or submit it to their banker or any experienced man in such matters, for verification.

Statement

Schulz Building, next door West of City National Bank.

Assessed for taxes.....\$16,000.00  
City, School, County and State (rate \$5.25 per \$100).....840.00  
Income tax.....260.00  
Insurance.....970.00  
Deterioration, 2 per cent.....320.00

Total for year.....1,690.00

Rented at \$300, per month for year.....3,600.00

Less taxes, etc.....1,690.00

Net for year.....1,910.00

Net for month.....159.17

Rented at \$250 per month for year.....3,000.00

Less taxes, etc.....1,690.00

Net for year.....1,310.00

Net for month.....109.17

Rented at \$200 per month for year.....2,400.00

Less taxes, etc.....1,690.00

Net for year.....710.00

Net for month.....59.20

I believe a reasonable estimate of the value of this property to be \$25,000, which at the rate of 8 per cent should bring a net of.....\$2,000.00 as compared above with respectively \$1910.00, \$1310, and \$710.

The present rental of the building

includes the whole lower floor of this building, 27x115 feet, including the large deck. Situated as it is next to one of the most desirable corners in the town, it is valued both for taxation and as a business proposition in proportion.

A. T. SCHULZ.

When Mr. Schulz, the writer of the above, submitted his article for publication in The Mexia Daily News, he was cordially and sincerely thanked for the interest and concern exhibited, for the spirit of fairness with which he ventured his proposition, and for the great interest he always exhibits on behalf of a better and bigger Mexia. The News had no intention of reflecting on the integrity of him or of any other landlord in Mexia, when it "intimated" that rentals were too high within the business district of Mexia.

Just as Mr. Schulz says, there are two sides to every question. Good citizens, therefore, may differ on matters of public weal and be friends fearless and fair.

The News announced that it was to make a survey of the situation in the business district. This was merely to arrive at the real facts. With the facts before the landlords, the tenants and the public, then, nothing, but general good could result.

It is regrettable that any situation should ever obtain that would reflect discreditably and hurtfully upon the public when given in the press. The press owes a duty to the community, however, which impels it at times to publish the facts, regardless of where the chips fall, especially if permanent good is ultimately to be attained. The press was accused of remaining silent as to real conditions here, prior to Martial Law and was charged with a dereliction of duty that resulted in the declaration of martial law in Mexia. Since then, aware of the great responsibility upon it, The News has not hesitated to discuss high water rates, high electric light rates, high power rates, as well as other evils that have menaced Mexia's prosperity and growth. As to rentals, The News has been informed daily almost that business institutions here could not thrive on big business even and pay the rentals exacted of them unless a reduction in rent should be made. Deeming it wise not to inject personalities into the matter, a complete city survey was therefore accordingly decided upon.

Since Mr. Schulz has presented a

## Dr. Bayless To Return Soon For YMCA Home

A representative of the International Building Bureau of Y. M. C. A. visited Mexia on Tuesday, October 16, and was in consultation with the local committee with reference to the modification of the plans of the Y. M. C. A. building. This representative, Mr. R. L. Rayburn, went over the local field carefully and it is expected that the plans and blue prints will be mailed out of New York the last of this week or Monday of next week. The local committee is in receipt of a telegram from Dr. David C. Bayless, in which he advises that he will leave Denver on the date that will enable him to reach here about the time the plans should be here.

For the information of those who have not been informed, the statement is made from the Chamber of Commerce office that the International

particular case, however, and has given in it a very comprehensive argument in behalf of his side of the subject. Without any reflection upon his character and without accusing him of being a "profiteer," let us go into his statement in all fairness to him and only in behalf of truth. He has omitted at least one salient feature, unintentionally overlooked, to which The News desires to call attention; lest there be others who might also make the same honest mistake.

Mr. Schulz says that the "reasonable estimate of the value of this property" is \$25,000. "At the rate of 8 per cent should bring net \$2,000."

In another paragraph of the statement, it is revealed that this particular building is two stories in height. In the figures submitted, Mr. Schulz charges against the first floor, the taxes, insurance, income tax, and deterioration of the entire building. The ground floor naturally should not be expected to pay for the upper stories, unless the entire building is rented by the ground floor tenant. Suppose the building was five stories high, certainly the ground floor tenant would not be charged on the basis of what the entire building and its expenses, in the things enumerated, was valued at and involved.

The News, however, refuses to act as a fair price committee in this or any other instance. Mr. Schulz and the landlords live in a free country and have a right to make their own business transactions.

However, it is certainly proper for this publication to seek out the reasons, whatever they are, responsible for so many vacant business houses in Mexia, and thus strive to serve the community by helping to retain in this community institutions that are now wondering how long they can survive under present conditions.

Building Bureau is an office maintained by the Y. M. C. A. in the U. S. and Canada where expert and capable architects are employed on salaries for the purpose of giving the best expert services at a minimum cost to associations building Y. M. C. A. buildings, charging only sufficient to pay the actual cost of this service, and this bureau is maintained without any profit. At the present time this office is supervising the construction of a Y. M. C. A. building in Fort Worth and San Antonio and are now making plans for another city for the largest and most complete Y. M. C. A. building ever constructed in Texas. These men make a study of the requirements of all sizes and classes of communities where Y. M. C. A. buildings are constructed and their services are obtained at a very small cost.

In the instance of Mexia, their advice has already been valuable to Mexia, and those in close touch with the situation consider it fortunate that the building too expensive, too large and too elaborate was not built some months ago and that the building now being planned will not oversize Mexia's needs.

In the event the plans are received in Mexia by November 1st, as expected, it will take a few days to figure up the specifications and then a few days for the contractors to bid and it appears that the building operations should begin by December 1st. All this provided that the plans now being made meet with the approval of the local committee.

Mayor Ernest Watson, Commissioners Wilson and Forrest, City Engineer Morgan and Secretary Stollenwerk of the Chamber of Commerce, visited Dallas Wednesday where street sweep equipment was inspected. On inquiry a member of the party states that it is the intention of the Commission to make some additional investigations, and he believes that the public can safely be assured that some satisfactory arrangement to clean the paved streets of Mexia will be made at a very early date.

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TO MY FRIENDS

I, E. R. Trotter and my brother-in-law, E. W. Webb, have bought the Service Filling Station at Groesbeck, Texas, and will appreciate you calling around to see us when in Groesbeck or passing through.

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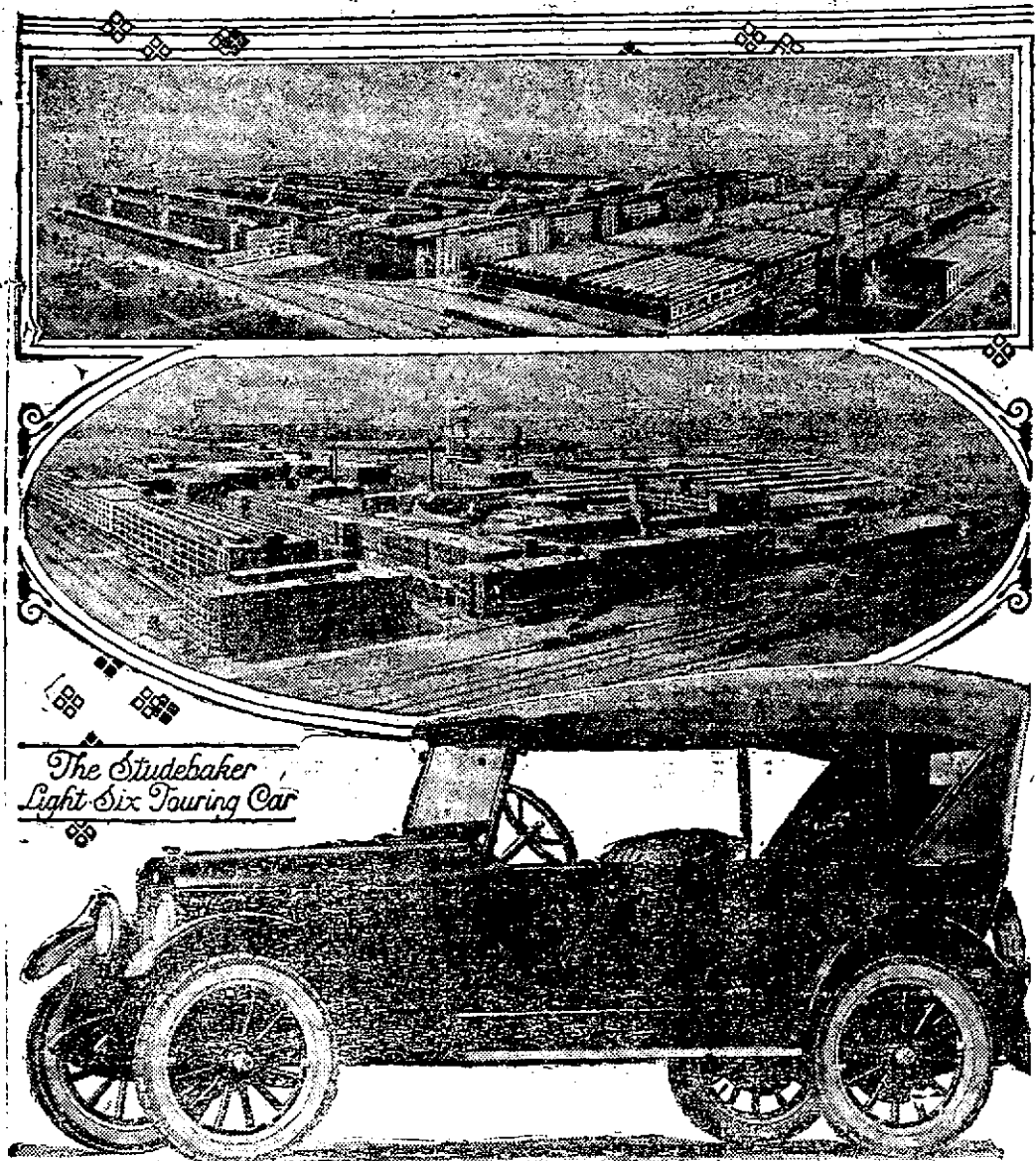
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## Production of Motor Cars in Big Volume Requires Vast Resources and Facilities



The Studebaker Light Six Touring Car

Top picture shows Plant 2 of The Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, where the Light-Six models are manufactured complete. The middle view shows Plant 1, also at South Bend, where the open and closed bodies, springs, windshields, etc., for all models are made. Studebaker's Detroit plants are not shown in the above illustrations.

STUDEBAKER'S production record of 110,540 cars for the first eight months of this year, surpassing the record for the entire year of 1922—has caused wide comment in motor and business circles.

In an effort to keep pace with demand, Studebaker produced, during the month of August, a total of 14,700 cars, which broke all records for a single month's production and indicates point to a continued, heavy demand.

Such an achievement requires enormous physical and financial resources, an idea of which may be gained by the knowledge that Studebaker's actual net assets total \$50,000,000 including \$45,000,000 in plants.

Notable among these plants are the immense new factories at South Bend, Ind., in which the Light-Six models are manufactured complete. They reflect the results of six years' exhaustive investigation and study by construction engineers and production men, and are recognized as among the most modern and efficient manufacturing plants in the world.

**Innovation in Assembly**  
One of the greatest advances the automobile industry has made has been in the direction of building motor cars of lighter weight without the sacrifice of strength, thus making them sturdy and serviceable, yet economical in operation. The Studebaker Light-Six is a striking example of such a car, and every detail in connection with the arrangement of the various factory buildings, the selection and placing of machinery and stock has been inspired by the desire on the part of Studebaker to manufacture the Light-Six on the most economical and efficient basis, and

to give the purchaser the benefit of savings effected. One of the striking innovations and efficiency ideas in the new factory is to be found in the building where final assembly is carried on. Here an improvement on the familiar conveyor system used in automobile factories is employed: **Endless Chain to Completion**

Moving along on an "endless chain" behind each frame upon which a car is assembled is a carrier upon which the various units that go into the car are hung. These units, such as transmission, steering assembly, axles, etc., are stacked alongside the endless chain, and placed on the carriers as they go by.

When the last of these units is hung upon the carriers, the actual assembly of the complete car begins, under careful and expert supervision. An improvement upon the former method of long drawn-out, piecemeal assembly. The arrangement of this progressive assembly also provides for the mechanical handling of all material, and it reduces to a minimum the cost and confusion of moving stock.

The sub-assembly building, where the various units themselves are assembled, is four stories high, of reinforced concrete construction, and has an interior bay open to the roof. The bay is covered with a glass skylight, and is equipped with crane service and landing balconies on all floors for the quick and economical handling of materials.

The bay also has a depressed unloading track with accommodations for ten freight cars. In this sub-assembly building are located the store-rooms, tool departments, machinery maintenance and repair departments, together with factory administration offices and employees' restaurant.

The great building that houses the stamping department which represents an investment of \$4,000,000, is of steel-frame construction, with tile roof and glass sides. Heavy metal-forming presses manufacture the frames, fenders, hoods and other stamped parts of the car, while huge ovens are utilized for the baking of the enameled pieces.

Visitors who make the trip through the Light-Six factory always like to linger in this department, watch the interesting processes performed—veritable miracles they seem—and study the remarkable economies in operation, as well as the perfect accuracy and efficiency with which each task is completed.

### Modernity of Facilities

Among many notable features of manufacture which illustrate the modernity of facilities of the Light-Six plants are the machine shops which alone represent an investment of \$7,000,000. Here the Light-Six crankshafts and connecting rods are machined to very accurate limits on all surfaces, a practice that is largely responsible for the practical elimination of vibration in the Light-Six—a practice that is followed exclusively by Studebaker on cars at the Light-Six price. Sixty-one precision operations are required on the crankshaft alone.

The South Bend plants contain 4,875,000 square feet of floor space. They employ 12,000 persons. The cost \$33,250,000. The South Bend forge plant cost \$4,000,000, the power plants \$2,500,000 and the assembly and stock plants cost \$5,000,000. The new foundries now under construction will cost over \$2,000,000.

will sing the "Fireside Blues and will wear a new and stunning gown.

Jack (Bozo) Wylie will present a song and dance number assisted by the entire company, while one of the features of the entire show will be an acrobatic novelty by Jack Eddy and Little Alice Walters.

## Cowboys In Need Of Champions

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 25.—Is the romance of the "five and ten" scenario dead?

Those who claim that it has been driven from the plains by the clattering flivver hordes should read this.

Acting Mayor H. A. Halverton has received a letter from the "Fraternal Order of Cowboys"—the largest organization of cowboys in existence—asking the names of Houston girls and women with whom they can exchange correspondence and "lighten life along the long, long trail."

"The boys" the letter continues "are fearless hunters of the mountain and desert, wild riders of the plains who spend many a lonesome hour on the range."

They all practice "brotherly preservation and devotion, knightly manner and broadness of character."

Heading the letter is the thrilling caption:

"Humanity calls from the wilderness. Will you answer?"

So far Mayor Halverton has not. He thinks it may be a publicity stunt of some Wild West Show.

## What Becomes of The Coupons?

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 25.—Who says the men are not saving?

One with a consuming curiosity at loads of time took up the task he of finding out what men did with the coupons they get for purchases at chain cigar stores.

The answer was: They hoard them carefully a eventually exchange them for supporters, shaving accessories, a sometimes candy or other articles of the "only girl."

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25-lb Pearl meal	70c
20-lb potatoes—spuds	60c
Extra large apples, dozen	40c
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present a new and novel opening introducing new steps.  
Josephine Hart will offer a song and dance specialty that will be a novelty. Doris Gassaway will sing "Lovin' Sam" and will no doubt continue to be as big a hit as she is in the present bill. Chic Williams will offer a new song while Agnes Geary

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Patterson's Column



TODAY I saw Major Houx walking  
WITH A cane and it brought  
ME "TO" with a jolt for I never  
SEE THE Major that I am not  
CARRIED BACK so many years  
THAT I hate to mention how many  
BACK TO those golden days of  
BOYHOOD WHEN I was a  
SERGEANT IN old Company "K"  
T. V. G. AND Sanford Smith was a  
VERY BOYISH Captain of the  
MEXIA COMPANY and Major  
HOUS WAS a real Major with a  
HORSE AND a sabre and a hard  
BOILED DISPOSITION in every  
THING AND believe me folks you  
WHO ONLY know the Major as a  
VERY MILD pleasant old gentleman  
WITH A smile for every one  
WOULD NEVER forget him if you  
HAD BEEN drilled and drilled by  
HIM TWO weeks at old Camp  
MABRY FOR he was a stern  
DISCIPLINARIAN  
I DO not recall whether it was  
HE OR Colonel Cecil Lyons  
NOW DEAD that Court Marshallled  
JOHN BRECKENRIDGE and  
MYSELF FOR stabling John's pet

BURRO IN the Second Regiment's  
HEADQUARTERS TENT while  
THE COMMANDING officer was  
ATTENDING A big "blow out"  
DOWN AT the old Driskill hotel  
ONE SUMMER night—maybe the  
MAJOR REMEMBERS any how I  
GOT DEMOTED and later made the  
GUARD HOUSE where I found my  
FRIEND JOHN who  
GOT IN for wearing Captain  
ROBERDEAU'S UNIFORM to an  
AN OFFICERS hop and so  
REMEMBERING MAJOR Houx as  
A DASHING young officer of the  
GUARD IT was a shock to  
SEE HIM require a cane except  
FOR A bluff which might be  
WHY HE had it today  
FOR HE carries his years as  
EASILY AS anyone I know  
BUT TO get back to the  
JEWELRY BUSINESS which is  
WHAT I am in right here in  
MEXIA WHERE I have positively  
THE BUSIEST Jewelry Store in  
TEXAS SO far as I know  
I WANT to say that soon very  
SOON NOW I am going to start  
SOMETHING DOING in the way of  
BUSINESS PULLING advertising  
THAT WILL long be remembered  
HERE IN Mexia whereas I have  
SAID ABOVE is located my  
POWERFUL LITTLE store with  
THE BIG big stock and the  
BUSY-BUSY clerks, etc., etc.  
I THANK you.  
—Patterson.  
ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL  
CAR GOES IN DITCH  
DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 25.—G. H.  
Ellis, of Mesquite, has learned the

price of a few winks of sleep.  
Returning home after a busy time  
in Dallas during which he had "short-  
changed" himself on sleep he sudden-  
ly awoke to find that his car had  
strayed from the road and was upside  
down in a ditch.  
He escaped without serious injury  
however.  
BETTER ROADS FOR  
ELLIS COUNTY  
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 25.—  
Road bonds have been voted and sold  
here and preliminary work already has  
been started for a better highway  
system for Ellis county.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
HALLOWEEN NOVELTIES.  
WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff of any Constable of  
Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. Mc-  
Williams, H. P. Tate by making pub-  
lication of this Citation once in each  
week for four consecutive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof, in  
some newspaper published in your  
County, to appear at the next regu-  
lar term of the District Court of  
Limestone County, to be held at the  
Court House thereof, in Groesbeck,  
Texas, on the First Monday in  
November, A. D. 1923, the same be-  
ing the 5th day of November, A. D.  
1923, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said Court on the  
12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in  
a suit, numbered on the docket of  
said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein  
A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are  
Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L.  
Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWil-  
liams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust  
Company are Defendants, and said  
petition alleging that on January 21,  
1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a  
drilling contract and contract for  
leases to be executed and delivered  
to defendant, S. W. Johnson, that  
said contract is of record in Volume  
111, page 206, deed records of Lime-  
stone County, Texas. That in pur-  
suance of said contract plaintiffs did  
execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson  
(whose initials, in A. E. Rosson in-  
strument by inadvertence were re-  
versed and show as W. S. Johnson)  
Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks  
or lots 5, 7, 12, 18, 19, 26, 27 and  
South half of Lots 20 and 25, and  
200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and  
D. Varela surveys, together with lots  
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and  
57 (as shown by map and plat of  
the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch  
and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell  
Estate. That the total acreage of

both leases was 684 acres, 409 being  
out of the Rosson land and 234 out  
of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the  
lease contracts are recorded in the  
deed records of Limestone County,  
Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and  
Vol. 113, page 387, which records  
give complete descriptions of the  
lands leased. Each of said leases  
provides as follows: "Should the  
first well drilled on the above de-  
scribed land be a dry hole, then and  
in that event if a second well is not  
begun on said land within twelve  
months thereafter, this lease shall  
terminate as to both parties, unless  
the lessee, on or before the expira-  
tion of said twelve months, shall re-  
sume the payment of rental in the  
same manner as hereinbefore pro-  
vided."  
That said S. W. Johnson and his  
assigns did drill one well on said  
lands in accordance with the condi-  
tions of said drilling contract and  
leases; that said well was finished  
and abandoned before and on the  
18th day of August, 1921, same be-  
ing a dry hole or non-producing  
well.  
That no other well was begun on  
said premises until more than one  
year after the abandonment of said  
well on August 18th, 1921; that no  
one paid any rental on said land or  
any portion of it, on or before the  
expiration of one year after the  
said abandonment, nor has any one  
paid a rental thereon until this day,  
thereby forfeiting all rights under  
the said leases.  
Plaintiffs further aver that said  
S. W. Johnson and his assigns as-  
signed to defendants W. R. Jones,  
O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and  
Texas Trust Company, at several  
and diverse times various and di-  
verse interests in various and di-  
fferent and in overlapping acreages  
covered by the above said leases and  
leased premises; that though some  
of them have assigned portions of  
their interest and released parts of  
their respective interests, yet each  
party named still holds in his name  
certain purported respective inter-  
ests in parts of the above said pre-  
mises and leased acreage, having fail-  
ed and refused to release same in  
accordance with the law applying to  
lessees and their releasing such in-  
terest on forfeiture of same or an  
abandonment of efforts to develop  
same. That said H. P. Tate avers  
certain interests existing under a  
memorandum agreement between him  
self and W. C. Rosson, who had no  
legal right or power to bind said  
plaintiffs or either of them, thereby  
deriving no interest under any in-  
strument of writing given and exe-

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cuted by W. C. Rosson.  
Plaintiffs aver that they have been  
damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that  
they expended money and at-  
torney fees in bringing this suit as  
well as loss of time to themselves,  
all of which damage amounts to  
\$500.00 or more.  
Wherefore, premises considered,  
plaintiffs pray the court that cita-  
tion issue to defendants, and that  
upon a hearing that they be grant-  
ed judgment declaring all said leases  
to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together  
with all assignments under said  
leases or either of them, null and  
void and of no further force or ef-  
fect, and for judgment in the sum  
of \$500.00 as damages against de-  
fendants for their having failed and  
refused to release their purported in-  
terests in and to said lands, and for  
their costs in this behalf incurred,  
and such other relief as they may be  
entitled.  
Herein, Fail Not, and have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-  
lar term, this writ with your re-  
turn thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the Seal  
of said Court, at office in Groesbeck,  
Texas, this 12 day of October,  
A. D. 1923.  
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.  
District Court, Limestone County  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)



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## IMMIGRATION BARS ARE UP TO STAY. SAYS HEAD OF MACCABEES SOCIETY



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CHICAGO — Immigration bars will never again be entirely let down to the people of all the world. This is the belief of D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees who was interviewed here on the Forward Movement of that nation-wide organization, an Americanization project backed by its membership of nearly 800,000.

"The existing law restricting immigration to 3 per cent expires June 30, 1924. Farsighted officials are seeking the enactment of a new law permitting the admission of 5 per cent of the number of aliens living in the United States in 1890. This will increase the number of aliens admitted annually about 12 per cent but will favor immigration from the United Kingdom, Germany and the Scandinavian countries, nations of the so-called Nordic races which have furnished the basic stock of the American people."

"Under the present law, the bulk of our new newcomers are from Southern Europe and the Near East. It is believed that this influx of 'cheap labor' has caused the pronounced reduction in immigration from Northern Europe. With

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proper revision of the law, I believe the Nordic peoples will be stimulated into emigrating to America."

The Forward Movement is a concerted effort among the Maccabees to teach the principles of American citizenship and respect for American institutions to all peoples under the flag, native and foreign-born alike. The Maccabees are one of the oldest and most influential fraternal societies in the United States and have recently placed their philanthropic activities on a national basis.

Hays; Theda Bara; Charles A. Brabin; Tom McNamara, creator of the "Us Boys" cartoons; Clara Borenger and Josephine Quirk, scenario writers; Waldemar Young, president of the club, and many others.

"Going Up" features the program at the National theatre tomorrow.

### OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" drew another capacity house at the Opera House last night, and with this popular bill closing the present run to-night the management confidently expects the man at the box office to repeat his cheerful tidings of the two preceding engagements.

Without exception, this weird tale of a double personality, changing in the twinkling of an eyelash from the personification of all that is good and true in human nature to the embodiment of fiendishness in the 19th degree, has proved the master production of the Ferguson Brothers Stock company. With the two stars in the leading roles which, in keeping with the other unusual features of the play, are high tragedy and pure comedy, the remaining members of the cast give effective support and put over a performance which as a whole has not been equalled by the company and could scarcely be excelled by a more pretentious organization.

The mechanics of the performance have not been overlooked, the scenic arrangement and electrical effects providing perfect setting for the players and their frequently bewildering action.

It was announced today that to-night will positively be the last performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the new bill for Friday and Saturday "Call of the Woods" taking the boards. Special matinee Saturday.

Ray Richmond superintendent for the Humble Company was here Wednesday.

## Funds Solicited For Pine Bluff Maternity Home

Captain Mary Williams is soliciting funds for the Maternity Home at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She carries recommendations from the Governor of Arkansas and others identifying her in the work in behalf of the protestant home. The institution is maintained without cost to any girl brought by any doctor or any minister for treatment there, according to Captain Williams. She also states that no red tape methods are followed in reaching a decision as to whether a person is to be given aid or not. The institution has been a going concern for 12 years and the demands on it now are such that new buildings are to be built. For that reason, she says, the Board of Directors staged a campaign for funds, starting Sept. 19, for this purpose. She is here in the interest of the needed buildings. There are several institutions of this character in Texas also now calling for funds and needing the support of Texans.

### Sportlights

By Jimmie

Princeton seems to be the biggest threat of the big three this year but of course Yale and Harvard are looking forward to the annual clash which is now only about a month off. There was a time when Yale reigned supreme in this great classic. From 1902 to 1921 Yale lost only one game, winning seven, tying two and losing only one. But there is another side to the story since 1909 Harvard has lost only one game to Yale, there were also two ties in '10 and '11. Yale's only victory came in 1916 when Tad

Jones was running the team. Yale has the better backfield now but Harvard has the better line, it is most too early to do any forecasting but we believe a backfield is almost useless without a strong line.

Princeton has had a little better luck than either of the other Big Three teams, out of the last eight games divided equally between Yale and Harvard the Princeton Tigers have lost only one game. Three out of the last four from Yale have been victories, Harvard has lost two and tied two. How's that for a record.

But with Princeton at the top along comes Notre Dame and defeats both the Army and Princeton in two successive Saturdays. This is a feat that no other western team has ever accomplished. Coach Rockne's Notre Dame squad will unquestionably be

the greatest team of the season if they can stand the November pace. They should have an easy time with Georgia Tech this week-end at South Bend. The Yellowjackets have nothing to boast of this year.

Baylor shows up exceptionally well this season but the first two weeks in November tells what they can do. If they can handle Texas A. & M. on Nov. 3rd and Texas University on Nov. 10th they can truthfully claim the title of the wonder team of the Southwest.

The 35 to 0 victory of S. M. U. over the Missouri School of Mines from Rolla made the Texas A. & M. boys sit up and take notice. Saturday's game may have a few more thrills than most us expect. Although the Aggies should not have very much trouble with the visitors.

### To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

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### "GOING UP" CONVULSES WRITERS AND EXPERTS

The Hollywood Writers' Club, whose membership role includes many of America's most famous authors, dramatists, actors and directors has pronounced Douglas MacLean's latest tarring vehicle, "Going Up" the best picture ever previewed in the club's picturesque Hollywood quarters.

"Going Up" was shown to the Writers' on the regular "preview night," it being the custom of the club members to assemble one night during each week to view new screen productions. From the first reel to the last the audience was kept in spasms of laughter and the comments at the

conclusion of the showing were the most enthusiastic ever brought forth by any picture presented at the club. For several days following the review, Mr. MacLean received a flood of telegrams and letters of appreciation and congratulations.

Because of the fact that the writers' club is composed of one of the most critical circle of authors and artists in America, the unanimous praise of the organization is regarded by those in the motion picture profession as the highest compliment that may be accorded any production. Among those present at the preview were such celebrities as Mrs. Leslie Carter, William DeMille; Thomas H. Patton, Hollywood representative of Will



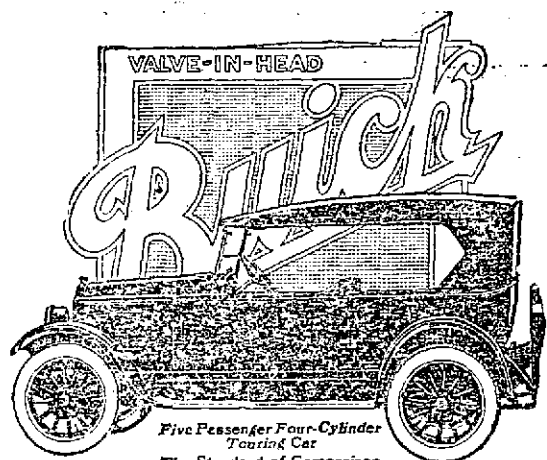
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## No Goat in the 1923 World Series

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Rather strange to say, after recalling the list of unfortunates who won the unenvied title in the past, there was no outstanding goat of the 1923 world's series.

As there was no one player who stood out above all others by the brilliance of what he did, there also was no individual who could be pointed out for what he didn't do.

Babe Ruth had the most narrow escape from being elected to the order of Snodgrass, Zimmerman and others who will be known always for their bones in the world's series.

Only fate itself, as represented in the bat of Bob Meusel, prevented Ruth, the bust of 1921 and 1922, from becoming the champion goat of 1923.

Ruth was well on his way to ignominy when he fanned out in the eighth inning of the last game of the series with the bases filled and two runs needed to win the game.

His two home runs that won one game and his third homer that inspired the Yanks in the first inning of the last game would have been forgotten by his feat in duplicating the bust of the great Casey when the cards had been dealt out for him to become the greatest of all world's series heroes.

Ruth's failure to deliver at the most critical time in his career was forgotten when Bob Meusel lashed out a smashing single and won the game. Even though he had failed terribly in the pinch, Ruth could not be called a goat justly, when his team had won the game.

Just suppose that Ruth's fan-out in the pinch had lost the game for the Yanks and the Giants had won the series in the seventh and deciding game that would have been necessary to settle the championship. You have an idea, bringing this picture to mind, what a colossal bust Babe Ruth would have been.

## Republicans To Raise Large Campaign Fund In 1924

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Speculation concerning the amount and the purpose of the big fund which the Republican National Committee has begun to gather for the forthcoming campaign includes a belief that the powerful interests now reaping the benefits of the Fordney-McCumber tariff will be among the most generous contributors. It is expected that these beneficiaries of "protection" will make large donations in the hope of continuing the Republican party in power and thus insure themselves against a repeal or a reduction of the present tariff.

There is no denial that the Republican National Committee has undertaken a "drive" for a considerable sum of money. This fact is so well known that they are compelled to admit it. The Committee's officials only deny that the objective of the campaign is a million dollars, and that quotas have been fixed for the several States. It remains true, nevertheless, that C. H. Huston, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, has

taken charge of the "drive" and has an office and a force of clerks in the Washington headquarters of the Republican National Committee.

With the certainty of a fight for a lowering of the duties on many commodities—sugar, clothing, glass, etc.—when the next Congress convenes, it is forecast that the Republican Committee will have little difficulty in getting contributions from the interests which want the tariff on their products maintained at the present high levels. Whether or not the Republicans have decided to take advantage of this

psychology among the recipients of "protection," it is pointed out that the financial harvest will be all the greater for the timeliness of the drive.

Democrats feel that their endeavors to reduce the tariff and thus lower the cost of living probably will help to swell the Republican campaign fund by offending the special interests now profiting by excessive tolls on their products, but they count on having the public with them in the struggle. The Republicans may get the fund they are seeking, the Democrats concede, but will lose millions of votes by

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The youthful traveler rode passenger trains—blind baggage—as far as Amarillo, Texas. The sheriff housed him for one night and Nathan started out afoot the next day.

He worked for farmers for his board and room while his brother, A. L. Pierce, garage owner, had poses hunting the desert wastes west of El Paso for some trace of Nathan.

Finally, Nathan's employer, a farmer, learned that the big brother in El Paso was hunting for Nathan. So the farmer notified authorities and Nathan was returned to his old job. He arrived in El Paso with 15 cents of his original, half dollar capital and had traveled 1,000 miles during the four weeks he was gone.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—"The roof is leaking, turn in a fire alarm," shouted a woman on the top floor of a tenement during a storm here last night.

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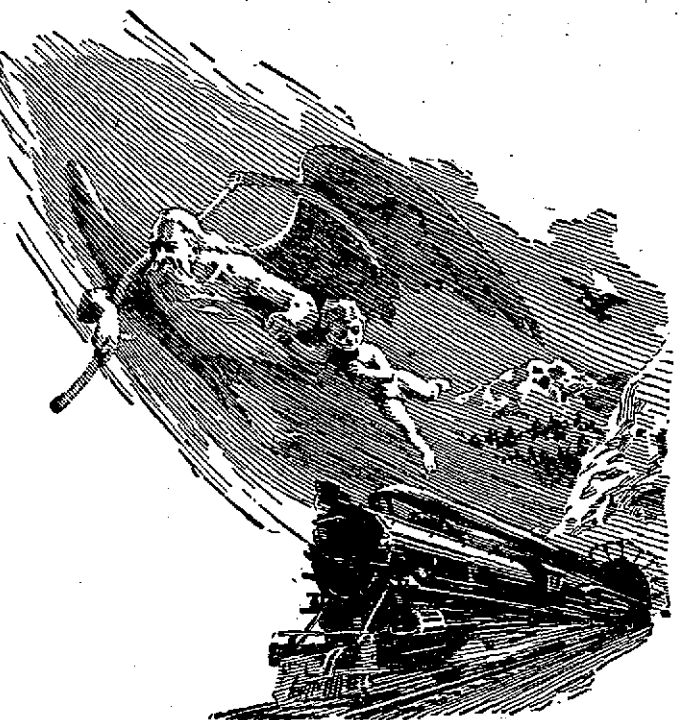
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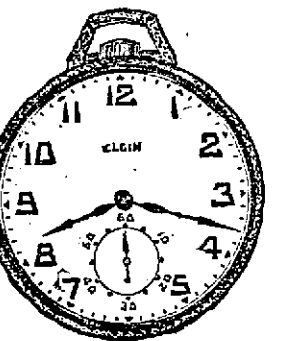
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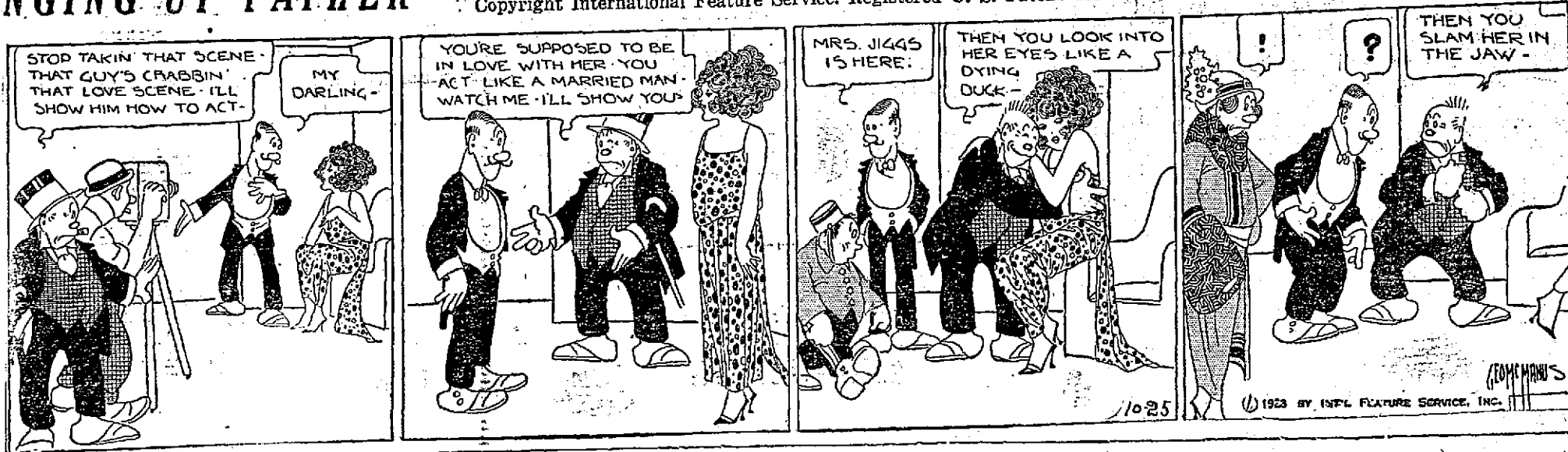


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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in

October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven hundred and Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
Oct. 15-22-29

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1922 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court  
Limestone County, Texas.  
By ANNA BURNETT, Deputy.  
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,  
A true copy I certify.  
WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
Oct. 8 15 22 29

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are de-

fendants, said petition alleging that N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay to plaintiff the amount charged in said account, being \$604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being \$620.65, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of \$589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of \$573.91 the said N. F. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of \$573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said \$573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said cafe and in consideration thereof promised to pay plaintiff the said amount of \$573.91; that the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of \$620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of \$106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for \$492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of \$106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said \$1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County.  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.  
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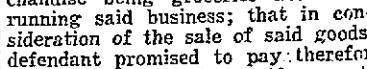
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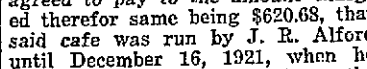
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# Mexia Shrine Club To Issue Special Edition.

## Minstrel Monday By Shriners To Be Well Advertised In A Booster Edition Being Printed

Advertising the Shrine Minstrel and with a view of boosting Mexia, the Mexia Shrine Club Sunday will distribute a Special Shrine Club, 8-page newspaper. The editor is Sam S. Werner, who is also Secretary of the Mexia Shrine Club. Other members of the Editorial Staff are as follows: N. P. Houx, Associate Editor; Frank P. Werner, Art Editor, E. L. (Old) Crow, Comic Editor and W. I. Boyd, Publicity Manager.

The News Publishing Company is now busy with the publication. Mr. Werner states that the business men of the city have shown themselves very friendly toward the enterprise and all advertising space went as rapidly as he could see the local merchants and business leaders.

He assigned subjects to all local churches, to all local clubs, to the schools and to various other organizations and individuals here, with the request that they submit special articles for the Special Edition. Many of these have already responded and the edition now promises to be not only highly entertaining and interesting but helpful in setting forth the good features of this city.

The Minstrel that it advertises is to be held in the High School auditorium Monday night and a large attendance is expected.

The Special Edition will be given free to every citizen of Mexia, distribution to be made Sunday morning, and all visitors here Monday will also be given a copy.

The officers and honorary officers of the Mexia Shrine Club are given as follows:

Frank C. Bolton, President.  
F. Wallace Welch, First Vice President.  
R. P. Forrest, Second Vice President.  
E. L. (Old) Crow, Acting Vice President.  
Sam B. Werner, Secretary.  
A. H. Eubanks, Treasurer.  
Honorary Vice Presidents:

H. O. Tatum, Wortham, Texas.  
W. M. Upshaw, Teague, Texas.  
Scott Reed, Groesbeck, Texas.  
Jack Driver, Coolidge, Texas.

### Three New Wells Come in at Powell

Three more new producers have been brought in since Tuesday morning in the Powell pool of the Mexia district.

The No. 5 Crews of the Gulf Production Company came in with 495 barrels of oil an hour, or 12,000 barrels a day. Sweetman No. 1 of the Empire Company bailed dry at a sand depth of 2,966-74 feet. It is being drilled deeper. No. 4 Crews of the Humble Company swabbed in with

sixty-seven barrels an hour from a sand depth of 2,957-80 feet. The No. 8 Fleming of the Texas Company was completed with 250 barrels per hour from a sand depth of 2,938-64 feet.

The Sims Oil Company's Rose No. 1 reached the bottom of the chalk formation at 2,520 feet. This is a very encouraging depth for chalk bottom. The location is on inside acreage.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Mexia Black Cats will "mix up" with the strong team from Groesbeck on the local gridiron. Last Friday's game rubbed the Black Cat's fur the wrong way and you know what a cat can do when its mad.

Blake Smith and L. E. Jones are visitors to Marlin today, where they are transacting business in the Chil-ton oil field.



FLORENCE VIDOR and ALICE ADAMS

At the National Theatre Today

### Local News

T. J. Herring is here from Waco.

E. F. Hearn is here from Corsicana.

E. B. Power of Rockdale is in Mexia this week.

Joe Ashley of Waco is a local business visitor.

Gene Sinclair was a Groesbeck visitor Wednesday.

R. V. Allen of Eastland is a local business visitor.

C. H. Stout of Eastland is a local business visitor.

Mrs. E. A. Berry is in Mexia from her Powell home.

Sam Allen, former Chief of Police here now of Coolidge spent Tuesday here.

### OLYMPIC COUNCIL MEETS TODAY IN ALL DAY CAUCAS ON FUNDS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—With the matter of funds the paramount concern, the executive committee of the American Olympic Association meets today in all day session to complete plans for the participation of the United States in the Paris games next summer.

The committee needs \$300,000 to transport to Paris and train and maintain a team there to represent America's interests in the big games.

There is not anything like \$300,000 in the Treasury and the committee must seek some way of getting the public interested in the drive for funds. All that is needed, the committee feels is to have the situation revealed to the sporting part of the public.

Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the Olympic committee is back after an extended stay in Paris where he completed all the arrangements for housing, feeding, training and entertaining the 200 or more athletes who will be carried with the team.

Colonel Thompson, with faith that the public will support the team, secured only the best for the athletes and if the funds are not available it will become necessary to change all the plans.

Remembering the complaints made by the athletes—justly so—about their accommodations in Antwerp, the committee decided to make its own arrangements for the comfort of the

team this year instead of leaving it to the Paris committee.

One of the most important items of business has to do with the discussion of the coaching staff and also the settling of dates and places for sectional and final trials.

Lawson Robertson, the University of Pennsylvania coach, it is understood, is being considered as the head coach for the next year's team. Robertson is competent, he was very popular with the team at the last Olympic and he is a disciplinarian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Timmons are here from Prairie Hill.

E. Booth of Waco spent Wednesday and Wednesday night here.

Mrs. Benton Jones and Mrs. John Sweet were Waco visitors Wednesday.

J. Smith of Waco is a local business visitor today.

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packed "good things to eat" just arrived and put on our shelves yesterday, in that popular Del Monte brand.

—Gooseberries  
—Peeled Apricots  
—Muscat Grapes  
—Loganberries  
—Raspberries

—Brussel Sprouts  
—Asparagus Tips  
—Lima Beans  
—De Luxe Plums  
—Ripe Olives

Country Style Pure Pork Sausage  
—made of pure pork, salt, sage, and red pepper.

Extra Select Oysters—Choice Fish  
—and many other fine canned goods.

Tidwell's Grocery and Market

### Puffed Rice

Whole grains steam exploded  
Puffed to 8 times normal size

### Puffed Wheat

Quaker Puffed Grains are the finest cereal dainties people ever get. Millions now enjoy them.

The food cells are blasted for easy digestion. The grains are puffed to airy

globules with a nut-like taste.

If you believe in whole grains, and want your family to enjoy them, serve them in this fascinating form. Do it every day.



# BUY IT IN OCTOBER

Our Buy-It-In-October Campaign is an Annual affair and for 1923 it has indeed been a successful one. Our sales for the past ten days have been record breakers for the year. Only five more selling days until October "23" will be history. To make these 5 days the biggest yet---

We will offer special prices in each department of our store. Friday and Saturday we offer special prices on all dresses. Buy now and save

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